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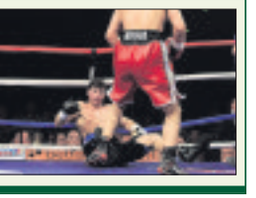
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SCHEME FOR TOWN CENTRE UNVEILED

by Andrew Turton

A NEW multi-million pound regeneration scheme in Dudley town centre, including a supermarket and restaurant, has been unveiled. The boarded-up Cavendish House will be demolished.

Residents can see plans for the site by property development company Avenbury at a consultation event next week. Officials will be at the Churchill Shopping Centre on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21, to talk people through the scheme known as Porters Field.

The exhibition will be open between noon and 5pm on the Friday and 10am and 2pm on the Saturday. The project team will be on hand seeking feedback from the public on the plans. A supermarket, other shops, restaurant, petrol station and a 500-space car park will be built under Avenbury's proposals.

The site will be anchored by a link with Trindle Road being redesigned to run alongside Dudley Southern Bypass.

Land opened up by the rerouted road will form part of the new shopping development to link the supermarket with the shops at the Churchill Shopping Centre and Birdcage Walk.

The plans are being brought forward by Avenbury as part owner of the site and owner of land adjacent to Dudley bus station.

Vibrant

The Porters Field proposals are separate to those plans put forward recently by Cavendish Quarter Properties which has revealed proposals to build a supermarket.

Avenbury spokesman, Ed Grieve, said: "Avenbury is well funded for this regeneration and committed to creating a vibrant new shopping addition to the town centre that will link seamlessly with the existing retail area.

"The scheme will unlock the potential of the site by diverting Trindle Road and bringing with it jobs and improvements to public transport infrastructure and pedestrian flow which will directly help the economy of the town centre."

Deputy Dudley Council leader, Councillor Shaukat Ali, added: "While there will be a lot of developmental work on a scheme of this scale and it will need to go through all the normal planning processes, it is nonetheless very exciting and is yet another demonstration of the degree of market confidence and developer interest that exists in Dudley town centre on the back of our current regeneration plans."

Marking metal to combat criminals

HEATING boilers and copper water tanks at thousands of council homes in Dudley will be security marked as part of a crackdown on metal theft.

Forensic marking fluid kits will be used to deter raiders from targeting the properties.

The fluid leaves a unique mark that is registered to Dudley Council on a national database and can be accessed by the police.

It means if any of the property is stolen, it can be quickly identified making it easier for the culprits to be caught.

Power tools and plant equipment used by council work teams are also being marked.

The kits have been bought by the council's housing services division and cost £1,200.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, said: "We do not tolerate crime in Dudley borough and introducing this technology sends a clear message to potential criminals that we will identify them.

Det Sgt Mark Ruston from Brierley Hill Police, said: "West Midlands Police are committed to working together to reduce crime and we are using special torches to scan all property during searches of suspect's homes and scrap yards."

300 sign up for scheme

MORE than 300 customers at Brierley Hill metal recycler Mason Metals Ltd have joined its voluntary membership scheme which aims to help deter crime.

Masons in Two Woods Lane launched it in January in response to police concerns over the growing scale of metal theft in the region.

The scheme asks customers for their details in return for a member's card which allows them to their business transaction to be processed more quickly.

Drugs worth £25,000 at joinery site

MORE THAN 100 cannabis plants worth £25,000 were discovered in the grounds of a Dudley business. Neighbours of the cannabis factory, in Churchfield Street, spoke of their shock at the find.

Police said they had carried out a raid on Churchfield Joinery on Friday and found the plants growing in the basement of an outbuilding in the backyard of the company. Along with the plants, the team of six officers found cultivation equipment.

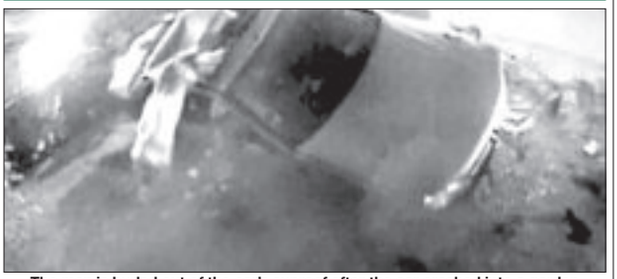
Sgt Warren Lambeth described the raid, which followed concerns raised by the community, as a "great result". He said: "Do not underestimate that this type of crime is big business for any would-be criminal and we are determined to stamp this out."

Many neighbours of the cannabis factory, however, said they had no idea the operation was happening on their doorstep.

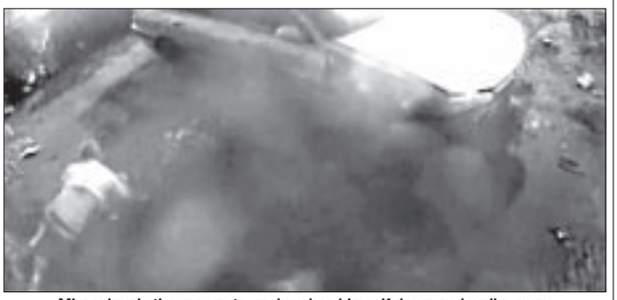
A 46-year-old, who did not want to be named, said: "This does really surprise me. The first I thing I knew about it was when my daughter noticed the police in the morning. It is quite strange to think this was happening so close to where I live."

A 50-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of production of cannabis and was bailed.

Flipping roof ride for man



The man is hurled out of the car's sunroof after the car crashed into a garden



Miraculously the man gets up, brushes himself down and walks away

This is the dramatic moment a car hurtled into a front garden in Dudley, throwing a man from the sunroof which was captured on CCTV.

The Peugeot 406 mounted the pavement, smashing through a brick wall and overturning outside Joyce Hampton's house.

Residents in Brook Street, Woodsetton, rushed outside after hearing the crash and were stunned to find the man had walked away unhurt.

Miss Hampton's brother Howard, aged 74, who lives next door with his wife Margaret, 70, had recently installed the cameras after becoming concerned about speeding motorists. The retired couple were watching TV when they heard a loud bang – and they were shocked when they later watched the drama on the recording. The man can be seen being catapulted through the sunroof.

He then quickly stands up and pulls down his T-shirt before walking towards the car. Piles of debris settle around the vehicle, which was badly damaged. Miss Hampton, 60, a delivery driver, said she was woken up by the noise. Gates in her front garden were wrecked in the impact of the crash, which happened at about 10.30pm on Sunday.

College site plans are given go-ahead

PLANS to replace a Dudley College campus with more than 80 homes have been given the green light.

The Castle View site is being sold off by the college to help fund its new "learning quarter" in Dudley town centre – including a sixth form centre in Priory Road and a vocational centre in Tower Street.

Bellway Homes will replace outdated teaching buildings and workshops on the site, off the Parade, with a housing development including low-cost properties.

The proposals, which have been in the pipeline for 10 years, were approved by members of Dudley Council's development control committee at a meeting this week.

Councillor Colin Wilson praised the scheme saying: "It's an application that ticks all the right boxes in my opinion. I am very pleased to support the application."

Committee chairman Councillor Rachel Harris said: "I'm sad it will no longer be a higher education site but we need new homes in Dudley.

"This has a pleasant and good design. I think it's going to be a nice place to live once the estate is built."

Councillor Tim Wright praised the "traditional design" of the two storey homes.

Clothes set off big hunt

DISCARDED clothing on a canal towpath near Stourbridge sparked a major search operation by police.

Walkers found the items along a section of the Stourbridge Canal at around 5.45pm on Saturday and immediately alerted police.

The path, off Wollaston Road, Amblecote, was sealed off by officers and tents set up as a search was carried out using the police helicopter and dogs. Police said it seems the clothes were dumped.

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The outside of the Hippodrome in Dudley



The auditorium filled with bingo seats

Inside look at the task to rescue Hippodrome



The view of the stage from the balcony at Dudley Hippodrome which campaigners want to save from the bulldozers



Campaigners Malcolm Palmer, on left, and Geoff Fitzpatrick take a look around the abandoned venue

IT WAS an emotional moment for the group hoping to save Dudley's Hippodrome as they met with a musty smell in the air, the garish purple paintwork peeling from the ceiling, and an empty wine bottle lying on the floor, like a leftover from a hastily abandoned party.

"It's better than I expected," says Geoff Fitzpatrick. There's a lot of work to be done, but it's all pretty sound."

For the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome, this is a big moment. For the first time since it closed in 2009, a small party of volunteers were allowed access to the building which holds so many memories. Almost every one of them has a tale to tell.

"I used to be a regular here in the 1940s and 50s," says 76-year-old Malcolm Palmer from Stourbridge.

"It was here they filmed the first pantomime shown on television, I went down to my aunt's in Tipton to watch. You could see the boxes in the balcony and everything.".

But unless the Friends of the Hippodrome defy the odds and save the theatre from the bulldozers, those memories will soon be all that is left.

In its heyday, the Hippodrome was one of the country's leading provincial theatres, drawing in the biggest names in showbusiness. Bob Hope, Laurel and Hardy, and Tommy Cooper had all topped the bill.

"It was the biggest theatre in the West Midlands," says Stourbridge historian Paul Collins.

"It had a 1,752-seater auditorium, much bigger than the Grand in Wolverhampton. Even today there isn't another theatre of this size this side of Birmingham."

Demolish

Latterly used as a bingo hall, the Hippodrome finally closed two-and-a-half years ago. It was bought by Dudley Council, and has been under the threat of demolition ever since. The council has earmarked the site for unspecified redevelopment, and word is that within three months there will be an application to demolish the building.

But Mr Collins, a former councillor, says that would not necessarily sound the death knell for the theatre.

"The application would be to demolish it within three years," he says. "They wouldn't demolish it straight away as that would cost a lot." The theatre is in clear need of refurbishment – as well as less-than-sympathetic alterations, it has also suffered from vandalism – but it is in surprisingly good condition. Period features, such as art deco plasterwork have survived, even if they have been painted in a lurid shade of purple.

"I'm quite encouraged by what I've seen," says Mr Collins. The campaign certainly has public support. More than 3,500 people have signed petitions to save the theatre, incuding comedian Ken Dodd, a regular performer at the venue in the 1950s.

But while there is a clear desire among people in the Black Country save the theatre, it is hard cash that will really determine its future.

"We have pledged to draw up a business plan by the end of August," says Paul Collins. And how much money will they need?

"It would just be a guess at the moment, but I think you would be talking a couple of million."

Friends' chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick believes the money could be secured from the National Lottery. Steve Briscoe suggests a sponsor-a-brick scheme. Mr Collins is convinced the theatre can be saved. "There is so much public support, it is the only inter-war variety theatre left in the country. If we don't succeed, it won't be for the want of trying," he said.

Woman is jailed for vice girl ring

A WOMAN from the Midlands who controlled and trafficked prostitutes in Northern Ireland has been jailed for seven years.

Rong Chen, aged 35, conned women into entering the country believing they would find work as child minders.

But instead the illegal immigrants worked as prostitutes or housekeepers while isolated in squalid flats and were threatened with violence or deportation if they tried to escape.

Chen, of Whinchat Grove, Kidderminster, admitted two charges of controlling prostitution for gain, trafficking in the UK for sexual exploitation and entering an arrangement to acquire criminal property. She was sentenced at Belfast Crown Court along with her husband Jason Hinton and former policeman Simon Dempsey from Northern Ireland.

Hinton pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the control of prostitution. He was given an order for 220 hours unpaid work. Dempsey, 42, from Ringbuoy Cove, Cloughey, near Newtownards,was jailed for nine months. The court was told Chen had made £280,000.

New chief is appointed

A NEW police chief has been appointed with responsibility for Dudley borough.

Chief Superintendent Stuart Johnson replaces Dudley commander Keith Baldwin who retired after completing 30 years service with the force.

Mr Johnson will be responsible for the borough's policing across Dudley North and South, Halesowen and Stourbridge.

He has served in the force for 25 years starting his career in Wolverhampton.

Ch Supt Johnson said: "I am delighted to be taking up this position and look forward to continuing to work with our local communities so we can make Dudley an even safer place to live."

Coffee morning

HAGLEY Mothers' Union will be holding its annual coffee morning next month.

A bring and buy sale will be after the 10am service at the village's St Saviour's Church on August 16.

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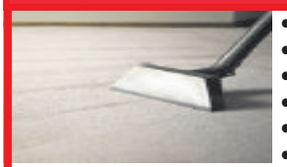
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Father in van chase locked up

A 35-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for 21 months after a court heard he hit three cars during a police chase in Dudley.

Simon Loveland, who was driving a stolen Ford Transit, hit the cars during the pursuit, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

Loveland also reversed towards a police motorcycle during the five-mile chase in Dudley, forcing the officer to take evasive action

Loveland, a father-of-two of Broom Road, Dudley, went through red lights, ignored give-way signs, mounted grass verges and drove on the wrong side of the road, said Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting.

Mr Searle said Loveland finally smashed the van at the Wrens Nest Nature Reserve, Dudley.

Loveland was banned from driving for three years after admitting aggravated vehicle taking and driving without insurance.

He was jailed for 18 months for the offences and for a further three months for breaching a suspended prison sentence for burglary.

Mr David Bratt, defending, said: "He knows he went off the rails and he has let his partner, his children and his family down badly."

Pubs stage a ciderfest

THREE pubs in neighbouring Midlands towns will hold a cider festival.

The event will take place at Ye Olde Crown Inn, Bridge Street, Stourport, The Penny Black, Bull Ring, Kidderminster, and George Hotel, Load Street, Bewdley.

The pubs will offer up to 16 draught and bottled ciders from England and Wales.

The festival will run until July 29.

Robert Deeming, who is the manager of Ye Olde Crown Inn, said: "I am certain that people will enjoy our fantastic selection."

Help is wanted

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help to pick up rubbish from Hartlebury Common near Kidderminster.

They will also assist wardens in prunning overgrown shrubs and clearing footpaths. Worcestershire County Council's Countryside Service needs volunteers on July 21. Call Martin Barnett on 01905 766493.

Remarkable woman Hilda dies, aged 104



Hilda Turner

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "remarkable" woman has died at the age of 104 after living a healthy life.

Hilda Turner did not drink or smoke and never had to go to hospital once – even when she gave birth to her children, her family said.

Mrs Turner lived at New Bradley Hall care home in Kingswinford.

Her daughter Roberta Schipper described her mother as an extremely caring person who always held her family close at heart. Born Hilda Barnett in Wall Heath in 1907, she was the daughter of a grocer who had a shop in Canton House, in High Street.

Leaving

She attended the village school before leaving at the age of 14 to help her father Benjamin at the shop.

At the age of 17 she began courting carpenter Bob Turner, but it was not until 1934 when they married at Wall Heath Congregational Church.

They then moved to Grove Park where the couple started a family and Mrs Turner gave birth to her daughters Roberta and Jane.

In the village she played an active role in community life, running the church sunday school and singing in the choir.

She remained at her house after her husband died in 1964, only leaving for the care home aged 95.

Daughter Mrs Schipper said her mother lived a healthy life right up until she died.

She said: "My mother never drank or smoke and she ate very well."

Grandchildren

Mrs Turner also leaves behind five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs Turner died on June 24 and her funeral service took place at Wall Heath Evangelical Free Church.

Family outraged as judge decides not to jail car killer

THE FAMILY of a teacher who was knocked down and killed on a country road have called a judge's decision not to jail the drink-driver responsible "an absolute disgrace".

by Andrew Turton

Mother-of-two Brenda Wilson, aged 62, died in hospital an hour after being hit by Francine Austin's Audi convertible. Mrs Wilson was walking a dog with her friend along the A458 Bridgnorth Road in Stourton near Stourbridge. Austin, was ordered to be detained under the Mental Health Act. Judge John Maxwell gave the order to the now divorced Austin at Stafford Crown Court.



Francine Austin



Brenda Wilson

The Judge said Austin, who has suffered from depression, faced up to three years in prison – but two psychiatric reports recommended she remain in a psychiatric hospital.

Austin, 54, of Heathton, Claverley, will be detained until she is deemed well enough to be released.

Doctors

Mrs Wilson's son Edward Davies said after the case: "This is an absolute disgrace. I think she should serve the full prison sentence after the doctors let her out but she'll probably only do a year in the hospital." Laura Davies said her mother was "an inspirational and amazing person" and added: "We are in so much pain."

The court heard scientists estimated Austin had about 54 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath, when the crash happened at about 10.30am on August 4. The limit is 35.

Austin told police she had drunk four glasses of wine the night before and went to bed at 10pm.

In a police interview Austin, who pleaded guilty to causing death by careless driving and drink driving, said she felt drowsy from medication she was taking.

Mr Andrew Fisher, defending, told the court: "This lady is an otherwise decent citizen. She is ill and has plainly expressed her remorse."

Mrs Wilson, of Meddins Lane, Kinver, was a former headteacher at St Anne's Middle School in Bewdley and was working at King Charles I School in Kidderminster before her death.

£5,000 laptops stolen

More than 20 laptops, worth around £5,000 have been stolen from a school near Stourbridge. They were taken from a secure metal container which was inside a temporary classroom at Haybridge High School in Hagley.

Burglars struck just days after around £17,000 of computer equipment was stolen from Hagley RC School. Police believe other areas of Haybridge High were also targeted during the same period but the thieves were unsuccessful.

Queen's honour for club

A SPORTS club which has been home to budding athletes and Olympic hopefuls for almost 90 years has been honoured by the Queen for its outstanding work.

Halesowen Athletics and Cycling Club celebrated earning the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service at a ceremony attended by dignitaries. The club at the Manor Abbey Sports Ground has more than 800 members and is now in its 86th year.

Among them is top cycling star Jess Varnish who has just been selected for Team GB for London 2012.

Club patron and former world champion cyclist, Hugh Porter MBE, who lives in Tettenhall,Wolverhampton, was compere at the well-attended ceremony.

Mr Porter, aged 72, said he had special memories of competing at the track in 1964 with performances that helped him gain selection for the Tokyo Olympics that year.

"It is an honour that the club is definitely worthy of as it flies the flag for sport in the area," said the cyclist-turned-BBC commentator.

Deputy Lord Lieutenants Peter Tomlinson and Major Sylvia Parkin MBE were on hand to present the award to delighted club chairman Bob Fowkes and president Bob Hickman.



Halesowen Cycling and Athletic Club which has won the Queens Award. Out on the track with sporting youngsters is Hugh Porter a patron of the club holding the award

NEWS in brief

Choir's concert raises the notes

A CHOIR'S concert in Kidderminster raised more than £2,000 for two charities.

More than 500 people gathered for the Got 2 Sing Show Choir's Summer Extravaganza concert, held recently at the Glades Arena.

The event, hosted by Lord Digby Jones, raised the cash for the Kemp Hospice and Stroke Association.

Fundraiser at Kemp Hospice, Ele Millward, said: "We were so touched by everyone's kindness."

Olympic dreams display at church

GOLD medal dreams will be featured in the annual flower festival at a Kingswinford church.

The Olympic Dream will be the theme of the displays at St Mary's Church where sports such as cycling and swimming will be interpreted.

Several hundred pounds of sponsorship has been donated to cover the cost of the flowers and the musicians who will be performing at the festival, which runs from July 13 to 16 with the help of volunteer staff.

Morrisons plans earlier deliveries

BOSSES at Morrisons in Kingswinford have submitted new plans to extend delivery hours its store despite previous unsuccessful bids.

Morrisons in Stallings Lane, has long sought permission for goods to be delivered earlier each day.

No deliveries are permitted before 8am or after 8pm Monday to Saturday.

The store is now asking for the rules to be varied.

Tennis club is to hold an open day

A TENNIS club in Stourbridge will host an open day on July 14.

The event at Wollaston Tennis Club in Prestwood Drive runs from 2 pm until 5pm.

It will include coaching demonstrations and sessions for adults and children from qualified instructors.

There will also be fun children's activities, as well as a barbecue and bar.

Centre donation

KIDDERMINSTER'S Swan Centre has donated £100 towards the town's Kemp Hospice in Mason Road.

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A SHARP-eyed correspondent notes that the Spiderman costume in the latest movie makes going to the toilet impossible and "could it be something to do with the flies?"

Thankfully, as far as I can recall in any comic or movie, no Superhero has ever gone to the loo. Frankly, if your hands emitted spider webs, bolts of lightning or great balls of fire, would you want to?

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I AM a great admirer of TV commercials and the professionals behind these clever 30-second messages.

However, in the interests of accuracy, it has to be said that if you are in a caravan battered by a summer squall with rain lashing at the windows and the kids snarling at each other as your two precious holiday weeks turn into a wretched, wringing, bloody nightmare, a bowl of Rice Crispies will not put everything right.

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OUR changing language. A reader has lived for years close to a car breaker's yard. It has suddenly rebranded itself as an "end of life treatment facilities for cars and commercial vehicles."

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PLEASE, don't get over-excited about all these headlines promising: "Britain to Get Vote on Europe." Lest we forget, David Cameron promised us a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty, a pledge which was quietly dumped once he took power.

All he is suggesting now is putting the vague offer of some sort of vote about the EU in the next Conservative manifesto. Huge pinch of salt, folks.

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THERESA May is tearing up Labour's checklist of facts that immigrants are expected to learn before becoming British citizens. From now on, applicants will be expected to memorise the first verse of the National Anthem and know a bit about the Beatles, Byron, the Duke of Wellington, Florence Nightingale, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the King James Bible. Which, let's be frank, is far more than most lifelong Brits know. Come to think of it, how many people are aware who Theresa May is? Er ...

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ONE of the BBC's legion of 2012 hacks reports from the Olympic athletes' accommodation: The best bits are the bathrooms, which of course will stay unchanged in legacy."

Legacy? It's a bathroom, for heaven's sake, not the Eiffel Tower.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Father and daughter get animal ban

A FATHER and daughter who let two pedigree dogs become emaciated, one of which had to be put down, have been banned from keeping animals.

The Alsatian and Japanese akita dogs scavenged for food in a garden.

The akita was put down after vets discovered a skin and eye disease. At Dudley Magistrates Court, Jenny Richards, aged 27, of Hartland Avenue, Coseley, and her father David, aged 59, of Wrens Nest Road, Dudley, pleaded guilty to underfeeding the pets.

Miss Richards was told she could not own animals for 10 years and was ordered to do 100 hours unpaid work.

Her father was banned from owning animals for five years and ordered to do 80 hours unpaid work.

Prosecutor Gaynor Sutton said RSPCA officers went to Miss Richards's former address in Wrens Nest Road, Dudley, on November 22 after a tip-off.

An officer said both dogs were looking underfed and they were seen by a vet who found them both emaciated.

Mrs Sutton said: "The vet said, from looking at the dogs, that it would have been obvious to any caring owner of their condition."

Steve Hamblett, defending, said Miss Richards' ex-partner walked out in September, but with money short she struggled to find the time and money for dog food.

Mr Hamblett said: "They tried to do their best feeding the dogs, but their best was not enough."

The German shepherd has since been rehomed.

Both defendants were also ordered to pay £500 each toward the charity and court costs.

Neighbours of stadium complaining over noise

Neighbours of a stadium in Dudley say their lives are being made a misery by noise from regular athletics meetings. They have complained about the firing of starting pistols and event commentaries.

They claim the noise is from The Dell, Bryce Road, Pensnett, and the families say it is increasing in volume and disturbing them at weekends.

Neighbours in Bryce Road, have pleaded with councillors to clamp down on users of the stadium, which has a 400 metre athletics track, field facilities and a full-size football pitch.

Chris Bennett, aged 44, said: "The noise from the stadium meetings is getting louder and louder.

"It's not just the ongoing commentary you hear for hours on end, it is also the firing of pistols which can sound like fireworks.

"The disturbance has left many people round here crawling up the walls in frustration. We can't sit in our house at the weekends and relax with the windows open."

Mr Bennett, who is a water surface layer, said: "Something needs to be done. We support the stadium, but we want the users to be good neighbours."

Following concerns raised, Dudley councillors Judy Foster and John Martin have paid a visit to neighbours of the stadium. They have now both instructed environmental officers to ask users of the stadium to keep the noise down.

Councillor Martin said: "The noise of the pistols is especially loud, I nearly jumped out of my skin when I heard it.

"I don't think it is unreasonable for people to ask users of The Dell Stadium to be mindful of the noise."

Councillor Foster said: "What most concerned me was how some of the events were going on past 9pm.

Proud

"We don't want people to stop using the stadium, we are proud of having the facility in our borough. But we do ask users to take care and remember people are living nearby."

Councillor Tracy Wood, said she was aware of the issues raised by residents.

She said: "We have been made aware of issues with noise during large sporting events at the Dell Stadium.

"We will be investigating the complaints and speaking to our staff and the appropriate clubs in order to resolve the problem."

Book filming to start

FILMING is due to start later this year on the Hollywood adaptation of a Dudley author's debut novel starring actress Nicole Kidman

Before I Go To Sleep is based on the best-selling book by Steve Watson of Stourbridge. It will be produced by Ridley Scott and written by Rowan Joffe, whose previous hits include Brighton Rock and The American starring George Clooney. Mr Watson, aged 39, who writes under the name SJ Watson, has won a host of awards, including the Galaxy Best Crime/Thriller, beating Ian Rankin and Martina Cole.

The popular novel tells the story of a woman who wakes up to find that she does not recognise her life.

Mayor joins historic gallery



Councillor Melvyn Mottram, Mayor of Dudley, looks at the mayoral pictures

THE MAYOR of Dudley has joined the ranks of his distinguished predecessors in the borough's council house.

The portrait of Councillor Melvyn Mottram now hangs next to 86 former mayors dating back to the 1800s.

Councillor Mottram said: "I am so proud to be mayor of the borough and to be added to some of the distinguished faces here at the council house is a real privilege. It is a new chapter in the civic history of this borough and I am determined to work tirelessly as an ambassador for Dudley and make the people here proud."

The first mayor was Councillor George Henry Dunn from 1897.

Vehicle firm is looking for staff

A HALESOWEN will be looking for 10 new staff over the next 12 months due to expansion plans.

Bevan Group, Amber Way, Halesowen, is hunting for experienced mobile service technicians to boost its existing aftercare and on-site repairs division.

The firm supplies box, curtainside and platform bodies for vehicles to some of the biggest names on Britain's roads. It also maintains its own team of mobile technicians who provide nationwide cover on a 24-hour call-out basis.

The business has 20 engineers on the road but said demand had increased to such an extent more people were now needed.

Aftercare manager for the firm Roy Shelton said: "We're keen to recruit a significant number of seasoned, hard-working and self-sufficient professionals."

Bevan's Mercedes-Benz Sprinter service vans – their superhero-themed liveries designed and applied by the company's own graphics division – are racked out to carry the tools and equipment its engineers need to work on vehicles at customers' locations.

MP backing sub-let bill

STOURBRIDGE MP Margot James is backing a bill aiming to stop tenants in social housing schemes from sub-letting their homes.

Miss James says that based on national average figures, it is estimated there have been nearly 300 cases of tenancy fraud in the Dudley borough.

The legislation, proposed by Richard Harrington MP, would make sub-letting of social housing a criminal offence. Miss James said: "This bill will introduce measures to stop tenancy cheats from earning thousands of pounds a year."

Comet to close

MORE than a dozen jobs are at risk after Comet announced it is closing its store at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

The firm claims it had wanted to stay at the site, but following notice given from Westfield Shopping Towns, it will leave the centre in September 30.

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New safety measures for schools

NEW warning signs are among safety measures being brought in outside three Halesowen schools.

Anti-skid surfaces and zig-zag lines will be introduced following long-running concerns raised by councillors and residents.

The measures represent the latest stage of the safer routes to school scheme being rolled out across Dudley borough.

The plans were discussed by members of Halesowen Area Committee at a meeting last week before a final decision is taken by the transport boss Councillor Judy Foster.

A new road surface and warning markings would be installed in Narrow Lane near Hurst Green Primary School as part of the scheme.

Trees and foliage will be cut back around Huntingtree Road which is found to be obscuring the view for drivers and pedestrians.

A new warning sign and extended zig-zag road marking will be installed in the road close to Huntingtree Primary School.

Ward Councillor Karen Shakespeare welcomed the move but said she feared parking problems in the road if zig-zag lines were extended."This will reduce the amount of on street parking which will be an issue for parents."

Arboretum growth bid

AN ARBORETUM near Kidderminster, which attracts more than 40,000 visitors a year, wants to expand to cater for the growing number of visitors.

Bodenham Arboretum at Wolverley has plans for a new tearoom and lecture theatre at the 156 acre site.

An application, submitted to Wyre Forest District Council, says the current facilities struggle to cope at peak times.

The site is regularly used by horticultural, photographic, art and school groups as well as ornithological groups throughout the year.

The application states the arboretum is a nationally recognised attraction.

Gardening tips

GARDENING for the Less Able will be the subject of a talk at Dudley Wood Gardening Club's meeting at the Methodist Church in Quarry Road, on July 16 starting at 7.30pm.

Hit-and-run driver must do 200 hours work



Daniel Lea, aged 21

A HIT-AND-RUN driver who fled after knocking down a 12-year-old girl has been ordered to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work.

Daniel Lea, who was driving his father's car which he had taken without permission, was also disqualified from driving for a year and placed under supervision for 12 months by Dudley Magistrates' Court.

The court heard the 21-year-old, of Belbroughton Road, Stourbridge, had gone to his father's work and taken the keys of the white Ford Focus, without asking, to collect some fast food on November 28 last year.

Mrs Claire Davies, prosecuting, said Lea had been on his way back and was driving in Moor Street, Brierley Hill, when the girl stepped out into the road.

"He made off without stopping," she said. "Police recovered the vehicle in Foxdale Road, about a minute's drive from the scene, where the car had been left.

"The windscreen had been covered by a blanket. When it was removed they could see the damage to the windscreen."

She said officers had originally not been able to find a registered keeper for the vehicle but it was insured in the name of Lea's father.

When they tried to call him, Lea himself had picked up and told them he had already gone to Brierley Hill Police Station to report what he had done after being told to do so by his father.

The girl suffered grazes and bruises. Lea pleaded guilty to charges of failing to stop after an accident, driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence and using a car without insurance.

Mr Michael Davis, defending, said: "There is no indication of bad driving in this matter.

"He was aware the girl had rolled on to the bonnet but saw her get to her feet. He followed the good advice of his father and reported to a police station."

Chairman of the bench Mr Andrew Clarke told Lea: "I want you to know we came very close to considering custody in this matter."

Glassworks looking to the future as firms are sold off

A Dudley glassworks is looking forward to major investment and new jobs after being sold to one of its biggest customers. Tudor Crystal and its sister company Plowden and Thompson (P&T), of Stourbridge have been bought by ET Enterprises Ltd (ETEL), Uxbridge.

The deal safeguards the future of the 17 workers at the 18th century Dial Glass Works, alongside the canal in Stewkins, Audnam, and paves the way for investment in new machinery which, in turn, will bring new jobs.

ETEL, part of Texas company Ludlum Measurements, relies upon P&T to supply highly specialised glass for photomultiplier tubes, which have applications in the nuclear, health and film sectors and are used by scientists to measure sub-atomic neutrino particles in the earth.

The new owners of the companies at the Dial Glass Works, built in 1778, want to further develop the manufacture of hi-tech glass, as well as continuing to produce traditional stemware, giftware, decorative lead crystal and coloured glass.

The sale, for an undisclosed sum, follows the decision by long-standing directors Richard and Barbara Beadman, who are preparing to retire in about a year's time.

"We've been through some very difficult times recently and really needed more investment to keep everything moving forward," said Mrs Beadman, aged 64, whose 66-year-old husband first joined the company as general manager about 30 years ago.

Expensive

It's an expensive industry and our gas bill alone averages £10,000 a month. The additional investment will initially bring a handful of jobs but, eventually, there could be more and who knows how many."

Mrs Beadman revealed the couple rejected a bid from a Chinese company and decided to agree to the sale to ETEL because it was committed to retaining the workforce.

The Beadmans will remain at the company as consultants for up to a year as the new owners settle in.

"We're very sad that we will be leaving soon but are glad that we have found new owners who are large enough and interested enough in what we do to protect the business and build on it," said Mrs Beadman.



Directors of Tudor Crystal/Plowden & Thompson Limited, Barbara and Richard Beadman who have sold the firms to an American group



Inside the cone at Tudor Crystal, sold with its sister firm Plowden and Thompson Ltd

Council may buy historic park garden

THE FUTURE of a Grade I listed garden at the centre of a Halesowen park could be secured as a council looks to buy it when a college moves out.

Stourbridge College has announced it will be leaving its base at Leasowes Park, Halesowen where it runs courses for horticulture and catering students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Council officers have inspected the site with a view to making a bid to buy it.

A report to the council from John Millar, Director of the Urban Environment, says: "A meeting was arranged between the college and council officers to commence discussions regarding the future of the site.

"The council has undertaken an inspection of the site further to ongoing discussions taking place with the college regarding a formal approach and offer to acquire the site being lodged, all subject to the appropriate council approvals being secured.

"The college would then consider any council offer made and compare it with other options available to them and the college board will ultimately determine how and when the site is disposed."

Courses taught at the centre will transfer to the college's new Kidderminster site at the Chain Wire Sports Club, bought for £700,000 from carpet firm Brintons.

The Leasowes site features a Grade I listed walled garden as well as mobile buildings, a greenhouse and a cafe.

MU on church trip

HAGLEY Mothers' Union will be off on a coach trip on July 25 to visit the church near Malvern where the organisation founder married in 1848. To join the trip call Jacky Smith on 01562 888404.

NEWS in brief

Summer strolls in hall's grounds

WALKERS can take summer strolls around historic Himley Hall and Park in the Dudley borough.

Dudley Council has organised the free walks around the picturesque landscape on July 22 and August 5, from 11am.

Visitors can tour the woodland and see features of the park created by one of England's greatest landscapers, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in the late 18th century.

Joining the walk is freebut places are limited so it's best to book.

For more information call 01384 817817.

Heritage walks in the county

SIX heritage walks will take place in Worcestershire during the summer.

They include one which will cover the Clent Hills and Hagley Park and stroll through Mamble, near Bewdley.

They have been organised by Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service and will give an insight into the county's history. For a full programme or to book a place, call the number 01905 765576.

Warning to fit gas detectors

HEREFORD & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service has urged householders to fit carbon monoxide alarms after a device saved a family.

Firefighters were called to a house in Beauchamp Road, Malvern after a carbon monoxide detector was activated.

Commander Guy Palmer said, the detector helped prevent a more serious situation developing.

Commitment to those in services

A COMMITMENT to support Worcestershire's service personnel has been signed by county council bosses.

Chairman Rob Adams formally recognised the sacrifices made by service personnel on active duty.

The Worcestershire Armed Forced Community Covenant aims to strengthen the relationship with the military.

Award by Unicef

WORCESTERSHIRE Health and Care NHS Trust has been recognised for its work helping mothers and babies. It received an award the Unicef for its care.

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Rubbish tip fears over canal from estate plans

A PROPOSED canalside housing estate next to a £5 million glass museum has been criticised by waterways bosses who claim the development could lead to the canal becoming a "rubbish tip".

Forty-nine homes would be constructed on the historic former Stuart Crystal glassworks site in Wordsley under the plans.

Vacant land off Argyle Close would be developed for the estate, while the museum would be built in the Grade II-listed former factory units.

The Inland Waterways Association has spoken out against the plans, which were lodged by Morris Homes in May.

The estate would feature 16 detached houses, two semi-detached, seven "mews" properties and 24 apartments. They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal.

Bob Fox, the IWA planning officer for Dudley, submitted an objection to the planning application.

He said the IWA was "pleased to see an initial proposal for the development of this site" but added: "The current proposal of 49 dwellings represents a significant overdevelopment.

He also raised concerns that tall fences along the row of houses would "act as a barrier to the canal". He added: "Such fencing has been found to have a detrimental effect on canals as local residents are isolated from the canal.

He added, this will do nothing to enhance the canal corridor and may contribute to the canal becoming a linear rubbish tip, to the detriment of the community.

Choir planning concert

THE POPULAR Ex Cathedra choir will be returning to St John's Church in Hagley this Christmas.

The group will perform its Christmas Music By Candlelight concert there on December 11 – and tickets will go on sale through Mary Downing, on 01562 884216.

Healthy helping hand



Zafar Islam with Black Country Be Active Partnership director Simon Hall, Action Heart director Russell Tipson and Dean Hill of Dudley Public Health

STROKE victims and people looking to lose weight in Dudley are reaping the benefits of new specialist gym equipment.

It has been installed at the Action Heart rehabilitation centre at Russells Hall Hospital – one of the first places in the country to offer the equipment to patients.

It is adapted to accommodate everyone, including disabled people, amputees, stroke sufferers and people wanting to shed the pounds.

It has been funded by Dudley Public Health and the Black Country Be Active Partnership and cost £11,000. Responsibilities for public health, which includes disease prevention, vaccination, screenings and lifestyle issues such as smoking, healthy eating and exercise, are in the process of moving across to Dudley Council from Dudley Primary Care Trust.

Councillor Zafar Islam, said: "As a previous heart attack sufferer and user of the fantastic facilities at Action Heart, which gave me confidence to regain an independent lifestyle, I am delighted to see this addition to the service it offers."

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A great day but slightly marred

IT WAS a great show watching the Olympic Torch's procession across the Black Country on Saturday, June 30.

I was there, and there was a party atmosphere and it went extremely well – a fun event for all. Or was it?

Having walked down to the Birmingham New Road adjacent to Coseley Jubilee Park well in advance of the anticipated arrival of the torch, I joined the crowds already amassing behind the barriers situated on either side of the dual carriageway.

However, as soon as the road was closed to traffic, people decided they would create a gap in the barrier and move to stand on the central reservation instead.

Fine, for able-bodied people, but less so for the elderly lady I saw patiently still sitting in her wheelchair behind the original barrier with her two (equally elderly) companions.

Having sat there for over an hour, she was in tears when she realized she wouldn't be able to see the torch when it passed by.

Eventually, with the help of a kind gentleman from the Lions Club, we arranged for her to be taken to a spot where she could see the procession – the official marshals were of no help whatsoever.

Not exactly in line with the Olympic ethos, I thought, which is all about shared humanity.

Despite the above comments, it was great to see people being brought together from across the Black Country to share in a once in a lifetime event.

E BOUCKLEY
Hurst Hill
Coseley

Enjoyable evening at volunteer awards do

I ATTENDED the Green Spaces Volunteer Awards at the Brierley Hill Civic Centre on Friday June 22.

It was a very enjoyable evening and it was well attended by volunteers of our green spaces in Dudley.

This event is the important for the community groups.

It is very much appreciated, and encourages the importance of voluntary contribution to our much enjoyed open spaces.

Could I therefore give our thanks to all concerned in the organising of such a worthwhile event.

MRS J SMITH
(for the Friends of Cotwall End Nature Reserve)
Foxlands Drive
Upper Gornal

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Could we not have had a local bearer?

I MUST say it was an honour and a chance of a lifetime to see the Olympic Torch carried along the Birmingham New Road through Coseley on Saturday, June 30.

However, it was with great disappointment having seen the next edition of my local paper that the bearer came from Pelsall, Walsall.

Why, oh why? Could we not find a local Coseley, schoolgirl or boy, that has made great difference in the community?

I am sure many local people would have been thrilled to cheer on our local "starlet" through this section on the way to the Black Country Museum.

It is with amazement that we have had a period of five years and the best we can do is Walsall area and not Coseley that must have been a great disappointment to all parents of Coseley.

MICHAEL ANSTIS
Greensand Drive
Coseley

Leave EU and save our NHS services

A SIMPLE way to save NHS services in Wyre Forest and Kidderminster is by leaving the EU now.

Health campaigners who are uniting together to save hospital services and the possible closure or down grading of Kidderminster hospital, with the possible loss of the A&E, or cuts in surgical procedures should ask the government not to pay the EU the £48 million of taxpayers money for one single day.

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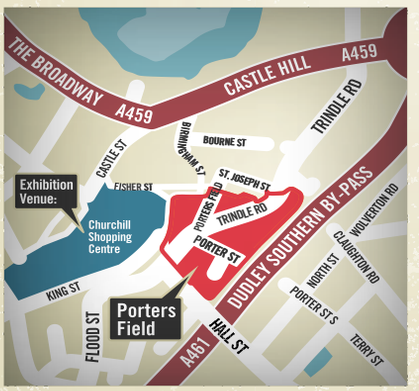
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Hotshot women needed to cue up for pool team

THIRTEEN hotshot pool players – including grannies and mothers – are appealing for other women to get in the cue and turn out for the West Midlands.

Members of the West Midlands Ladies' County pool team say any woman could join up – so long as they can hold a cue, they will teach them the "world rules" and give them training.

"If they like pool and are reasonable at it, we'll do the rest," said captain Sharon Wood, a 43-year-old grandmother, of School Road, Quarry Bank.

Sharon, whose pool nickname is "Shorty", said: "We need more players so that we can cover for holidays, work commitments and sickness and keep up with all the matches and championships we attend. We can promise any ladies who come to us that they'll have a laugh and enjoy themselves."

The team practise and play home matches at the Midlands Snooker Club, Bilston.

Among the team is Sharon Wright – nicknamed Shaz – who plays for England and who recently beat men, as well as women, competitors, to win a tournament in Leicester, taking a prize of £380.

"Shaz", aged 47, an administrator from Pelsall, who has two children and three grandchildren, said: "I love playing pool and get a buzz out of it particularly when I beat the blokes.

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England player Sharon "Shaz" Wright gets down to line up a pot



From left, Jennie "Bubbles" Beechey, Su "Stewjar" Smith, Shirley "Tigger" Steele, Sharon "Shorty" Wood, Sharon "Shaz" Wright, Carrie-Anne "Caz-1" James, Sharon "Smurf" Garland, Jenny "Wildthing" Wilding and Lynda "Monkey" Simpson

Home's future uncertain

THE FUTURE of a Stourport nursing home hangs in the balance after administrators were called in.

Residents at the 38-bed Lickhill Manor, also known as The Manor House Nursing Home, Lower Lickhill Road, Stourport, will remain there while a buyer is sought for the business.

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People will fight to save hospital services, claim

THE PEOPLE of Wyre Forest will fight to preserve services at Kidderminster Hospital, a health campaigner has told a public meeting.

Former NHS chief Malcolm Cooper said he didn't believe patients "would allow" the hospital to be downgraded any further because of the "pain" felt when the accident and emergency department was axed in 2000.

Mr Cooper was speaking during a meeting to discuss plans to overhaul hospital services in Worcestershire. Clinicians are looking at six "models of care" for the future but two threaten the Kidderminster site with closure or downgrading.

Around 75 people attended the four-hour meeting recently when health bosses outlined the reasons behind the plans, which includes a funding shortfall and a growing demand for services.

They also explained the different models which at a minimum would see minor injury treatment facilities, outpatient services and some diagnostic services remain in Kidderminster, Redditch and Worcester.

In a question and answer session, Mr Cooper, who was chairman of the former Kidderminster Health Authority, said: "I was here 12 years ago. Kidderminster suffered pain then.

"I don't want it do so again. I don't believe the people of Wyre Forest would allow Kidderminster to be downgraded anymore than it has been."

All chip shape and...



Spiros Bojouri in the new Ocean Basket restaurant and takeaway

BOSSES have opened a new £300,000 fish and chip shop in Dudley which they say more than 250 people applied for 20 jobs there.

Work to convert the former pub into the Ocean Basket takeaway and restaurant in Wordsley has taken nearly a year.

Bosses said they had to rebuild the interior of the building, in High Street, from "the ground up".

A centrepiece of the new colourful design is a decorative fish tank and a replica boat's keel in the ceiling.

One side of the site is a dining area. Restaurant spokesman Spiros Bojouri, said: "It has taken a lot of hard work to get this far and I am very proud of the result.

"There are exciting plans for this area and we want to be a part of that."

Mr Bojouri previously set up the Goodies fish and chip shop in Pensnett.

"This is the last development I will be working on," he said. "We are here in Wordsley now. This is where we want to stay and focus on. It is very exciting to be opening soon."

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Traders may seek payout as roadworks hit custom

TRADERS who claim they are losing out on hundreds of pounds and suffering plummeting business due to roadworks along a busy high street say they may seek compensation.

Resurfacing work has been ongoing in Brockmoor High Street and Leys Road, Brierley Hill, for the past two weeks and the traders affected said they were counting the cost of the scheme that they say is a nightmare.

Some said they were considering applying for compensation to cover the costs of their lost trade during the four-week scheme.

Preparatory works have been taking place along the route, a main road to the Merry Hill Shopping Centre, while resurfacing started this week.

Motorists travelling from Wordsley are banned from going into Leys Road for a half-mile stretch up Brockmoor High Street.

Rani Raj, of Select and Save, Brockmoor High Street, said the works had impacted seriously on trade.

"I am not certain what compensation may be available but it is certainly something we will be considering."

Mark Wardley, who has run Black Country Bait and Tackle in the High Street for 25 years, said traffic was bottlenecked both in the morning and evenings.

"Sometimes it is even difficult to get to your own shop," he said.

Councillor Judy Foster has said the project was vitally important to the area.

Business meeting at hotel

A HOTEL that has been at the hub of commercial decision-making for centuries is to be the new home of a business networking organisation.

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The production, called Men of the World, is one of three one-act comedy plays that will be performed on stage each night.

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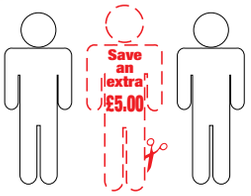
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Town centre rents drop 14pc to help boost trade

RENT prices for shops in Dudley town centre plummeted by more than 14 per cent in the past year - the steepest drop in the Black Country - as councils try to entice businesses in.

But places such as Brierley Hill's Merry Hill shopping centre still command the highest shop rents.

More than half of the 33 shopping centres and high streets surveyed across the West Midlands reported a drop in rents – with some businesses saving as much as 15 per cent.

The average drop for the region was 3.4 per cent, according to research by an estate agent.

The news comes just days after it was revealed almost £400 million is being pumped into revitalising high streets across the Black Country and Staffordshire.

With empty shop fronts and boarded-up windows now a common sight on high streets in the region, prices have been driven down as councils draw up multi-million pound plans to attract major brands and bring in more shoppers.

Dudley's 14.3 per cent fall takes rents for the town down to £30 per sq ft.

Stourbridge, which already had prices of £30 per sq ft, maintained the same rental levels as last year.

But rises are expected there next year as a result of empty space at the Ryemarket shopping centre being filled.

Halesowen's rents also stayed steady at £50 per sq ft.

School raises £1,000

THE WORDSLEY School raised £1,050 for Cancer UK at its summer fete, helped by teachers doing stints in the stocks.

Fifteen staff from the school on Brierley Hill Road, Wordsley, will also taking part in the Race for Life at Himley, also supporting Cancer UK.

Car show washed out



Organiser Davis Hollis surveys the waterlogged grounds of Himley Hall

TORRENTIAL rain forced an event that was expected to attract hundreds of Mini fans to the region to be cancelled for the second time.

Crowds of enthusiasts were expected at Himley Hall at the weekend for an annual display celebrating the classic car. But organisers of The British Mini Day say the ground is too waterlogged. The British Mini Club will lose thousands in revenue from the event, which would have seen visitors pay a £7 entry fee. More than 500 cars would have been on display and at least 70 stalls were booked.

It had to be called off in May after days of heavy rain.

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Cash-strapped firms are being directed to the Net

A HALESOWEN accountancy firm says businesses unable to get funding from banks could get the cash injection they need from internet lending services and business "angels".

Nicklin LLP says latest figures show that lending through the internet has now topped £250 million and an increasing number of small and medium-sized businesses are turning to web-based services.

Services such as Funding Circle, which has lent more than £34 million to businesses since its launch in 2010, enable them to borrow from wealthy individuals at lower interest rates than those offered by the banks.

Harvey Owen, managing partner at Nicklins, said: "Many smaller businesses are still finding it difficult to obtain the funding they need from more traditional avenues such as banks.

"However, many are also unaware that there are plenty of viable alternatives out there, including online business lending services and business angels.

"These latest figures show that more people are starting to realise that a 'no' from the bank does not have to mean the end of the story.

"Of course, what works for one business may not be suitable for another, but it is important that you are aware of the options available."

Shortage prompts review

A SHORTAGE of specialist doctors is one of the reasons behind a proposed shake-up of hospital services in Worcestershire, say health chiefs.

Specialities such as surgical, obstetrics and gynaecology are struggling to recruit enough "middle-grade" doctors to cover rotas across all three of the county's hospital sites.

Clinicians say the problem will worsen as the demand for services grows in the future and it is one of the factors prompting a review.

Six potential "models of care" have been put forward – these include two which threaten Kidderminster Hospital with downgrading or closure.

Each model would, as a minimum, see minor injury treatment facilities, outpatient services and some diagnostic services remain in Kidderminster, Redditch and Worcester, although this could be at existing sites or at different premises.

At a meeting to discuss the review, Dr Simon Rumley, a GP who has worked in Wyre Forest for 15 years, said the hospitals were struggling to appoint sufficient doctors, which are at the level below consultants, in some specialities.

It's very difficult to get these middle grade doctors that do a lot of the work. They are skilled and have the experience," he added. The county's ageing population is another reason an overhaul of services is needed, clinicians say.

Chairman of the Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group, Simon Gates,said: "We are going to see a lot more people with long-term conditions such as diabetes and heart disease as well as conditions relating to smoking and obesity."

There is a budget of £900 million for hospitals in Worcestershire in 2012/13 but there is a growing gap between the demand for healthcare and the available funding with officials predicting a £200m shortfall by 2014/15. What we're having to do is provide more services with the same amount of money," said Dr Rose Johnson. Dr Johnson said the financial cost of the models had not been worked out yet.

Staff taking charity walk

STAFF at a Black Country training company aim to raise more than £1,000 for Cancer Research when they take part in a Race for Life event.

Eight women from Black Country Training Group (BCTG) Taylors Lane, Oldbury have signed up for the event on July 15. They will walk or run five kilometres around Dudley Council's Himley Hall and Park.

Mrs Robb said: "We raise money for charity every year and this year we've decided join the Race for Life event."

The Himley Race for Life is one of 240 taking part

Summer school to sharpen up skills



Youngsters at the Mill Theatre in Sedgley, get ready for their summer camp

YOUNG actors, singers and dancers will be able to learn new styles or sharpen existing skills at a summer school.

Pink Productions will hold the week of activities at Sedgley's Mill Theatre from August 20 to 24 culminating in a show at the end of the week. Workshops will be held in the three main performance styles of acting, singing and dancing. It is open to performers aged four to 35.

People taking part will be able to showcase the skills they have learned in The Story of Peter Pan on Friday.

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Charity is given £500 funding

A CHARITY supporting older people living at home has received a cash boost thanks to the West Bromwich Building Society.

The Blackheath Live at Home Scheme, Rowley Regis, has been presented with £500 by the society.

The organisation provides social contact and support to about 350 people aged over 60 who live at home.

It regularly holds meetings at Blackheath Methodist Church.

Live at Home was one of three charities the building society's branch in Blackheath supported.

Plans change for empty pub

PLANS to demolish a former pub and replace it with 10 homes are to go before councillors again after designs were altered.

The Old Park Inn in Middlepark, Dudley, has been derelict for more than two years ago.

Developer Guthred Ltd won permission in March to build 10 homes with 20 parking spaces. This week the proposals will go before Dudley Council again.

The six three-bedroom dwellings in the plans will be replaced with four two-bedroom houses and two four-bedroom homes.

Stones to be building blocks of exhibition

THE BUILDING stones of Bewdley is the theme for a new photographic exhibition in the town.

The show is a joint project between the Earth Heritage Trust and Bewdley Museum to celebrate the relationship between local building stones and the geology of the immediate area.

They were used in many of the town's landmarks including the Guildhall entrance, St Anne's Church, the river bridge, the railway viaduct, and Wribbenhall and Ribbesford churches.

The museum's collections and interpretation officer Liz Cowley said the free exhibition is part of Geofest programme held in the summer months.

There will be guided walks, talks and roadshows.

The event is free and will run daily until August 12 between 10am and 4.30pm at the Load Street site.

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Landmark club JB's on track for reopening

Finishing touches are put to the revamp of JB's night-club in Dudley with bosses hopeful the venue will reopen within weeks.

The famous music venue, in Castle Hill, has been completely refurbished.

New owner Raj Kumar is hoping to bring back its glory days. Mr Kumar said the works are 95 per cent complete with a new entrance now in place and a temporary sign.

Legends of music including Led Zeppelin, U2, Manic Street Preachers and Blur once graced the stage at the famous club.

But it faced a bleak future after being put into administration and finally shutting its doors around 18 months with debts of £450,000.

Wolverhampton based-businessman Mr Kumar bought the club at a property auction last September for £225,000.

Mixed reactions to plans for new waste processor

EARLY reactions to plans for a new waste plant in Brierley Hill have been mixed. A two-day exhibition on Clean Power Properties' proposal for the plant on disused land off Moor Street took place at the weekend. While only a trickle of people faced the rain to attend, plenty of opinion was aired to the firm's planning consultants.

The consultation, was at Brierley Hill Project, in South Street.

The plant would turn domestic and commercial waste into gas to generate electricity for up to 8,000 homes.

Bosses claim the plant, which would employ 30 people, would release low emissions without odour.

John Grosvenor, aged 66, of Pheasant Street, said he feared the plant would result in an increase in heavy traffic past his house.

Former town mayor Rosemary Tomkinson, 76, of Seagers Lane, also said she was concerned about the traffic. But added: "I actually think the plant is a great idea."

Changes at tennis club

A tennis club has submitted plans to extend its clubhouse, improve its changing rooms and install outdoor lighting.

Kidderminster Tennis Club, Baxter Gardens, wants to expand and place 12 lamps by its courts.

The scheme will be discussed by Wyre Forest District Council's planning committee this week, and officers have recommended the plans be approved.

As part of the proposals the rear of the clubhouse would be extended.

Ambitious proposals at sugar site are backed

PLANS for a huge development at the former British Sugar factory site in Kidderminster have been recommended for approval. This paves the way for the creation of up to 250 homes and 400 jobs.

The ambitious proposals for the site off Stourport Road include a hotel, railway station, business units, a restaurant, care home and creche. It comes as work continues to demolish the silos on the 67-acre site. Outline designs for the development have been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council by the St Francis Group.

They will go before the council's planning committee this week and have been recommended for approval.

Council bosses hope the massive project will kickstart the regeneration of the area.

Exciting

Plans for a link road through the site scooped £2.5 million government funding earlier this year.

The project has been described as "exciting" by council leader John Campion.

In a report to the committee, planning officer Julia Mellor states: "The former British Sugar site is one of the largest employment sites to the west of Birmingham and the current application provides the opportunity to realise the long standing ambition to bring this brownfield vacant site back into economic use." The developers have been working closely with the district council on the plans which would see the railway halt created for the Severn Valley Railway as part of the scheme.

by Adam Burling

Mr Garnier said: "The redevelopment of the former British Sugar site in Kidderminster is a very important step in the path to economic recovery of both the town and the district."

The site has stood empty since British Sugar shut down operations in 2002 and the land was later sold.

The long and the short of it at dog show event



Young members of Dogs R Us Lily Harper and sister Isabelle with Barkley, a German shepherd, and Ivy, a Chihuahua cross, who will be taking part in the show

A SEDGLEY beauty spot is staging dog show which will aim to raise hundreds of pounds for a charity supporting deaf people.

The dog show will be staged at Baggeridge Country Park, in Gospel End, on July 21 with activities running from 11am.

Owners will be able to enter their dogs in a range of categories, including most handsome dog, prettiest bitch, cutest puppy and the dog which most looks like its owner.

People who want to enter their pets will have to pay an entry fee of £2. The event will also include a display from the Dogs R Us agility team, which is based at Ashwood Nurseries, Kingswinford.

Spectators are welcome to attend and cash from the event will be donated to the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity.

The charity trains dogs to react to everyday noises to help their owners.

This is the fifth year the event has been staged. Organiser Alan Hunt said: "It promises to be a really good day and is for an excellent cause."



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Metal sets off blaze at factory site

A STORAGE bag containing around a ton of compressed metal sparked a blaze at a Black Country factory.

Fire crews were called to Dartmouth Global Trading, Blackbrook Road, Brierley Hill, at 8.30am on July 7 after a passerby saw smoke coming from the building.

Firefighters broke into the building and found the fire had started in one of the large bags piled up at the site. Although starting in a single bag the fire had spread to others, with around 30 tons of metal affected by the blaze.

Before fire crews could reach the fire they had to remove around 80 tons of unaffected metal.

Takeaway firm cooks up success

A TAKEAWAY service which delivers Sunday dinners has taken on staff to cope with the demand – and is likely to recruit more in the future.

More than 70 customers are now using Ring4Roast, Brierley Hill, every week and bosses are confident this will soon pass the 100 mark.

Due to the demand four staff have been taken on by the service which was launched in March. Rachael Smith, who runs the company, said if the success continues more people could be employed.

Rachael, aged 34, from Northway, Sedgley, said: "It has gone really well and has taken off."

Finance help online

ONLINE advice and support is available for people in the Dudley struggling to pay their rent or mortgage.

Dudley Council has launched a dedicated section on its website, at www.dudley.gov.uk/housing, where people can find guidance on debt prevention.

There is also information on steps they can take to reduce the risk of repossession or eviction. The authority also has a dedicated homelessness prevention team which will help people who may be struggling to pay their rent or mortgage. In the last 12 months it has prevented 640 households from becoming homeless. People should contact Dudley Council Plus in the first instance by calling 0300 555 2345 and ask for a housing options assessment. Councillor Khurshid Ahmed said the council was committed to helping people.

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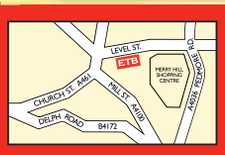
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Forest will not be sold off into private hands

WYRE Forest will not be sold off to private investors as the Government has announced "our forests will stay in public hands".

Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman made the pledge after an expert panel called for around 640,000 acres of woodland to remain in public ownership.

Plans to privatise the forest estate managed by the Forestry Commission provoked outcry when they were announced last year.

Protests resulted in the plans being put on hold 21 days after they were unveiled, with the Independent Panel on Forestry set up in the aftermath to advise ministers on forestry policy.

Last week the panel released a report saying the estate should remain in ownership as land held in trust for the nation.

Responding to the report, Mrs Spelman said: "Our forests will stay in public hands. We will not sell the public forest estate.

"We'll be talking to all those who are passionate about our forests to decide how we will manage our forests for the future."

It means the Wyre Forest, stretching from Bewdley to the borders of Worcestershire and Shropshire, will still to be managed by the Forestry Commission.

Hugh Buttress, a member of the Wyre Forest Ramblers, said: "We are happy with the way the forest is run now and we did not want anything to change."

Pair blaze a torch trail



Amy Riley, from Bewdley



Rita Vanes, aged 64, of Wordsley

AN UP-AND-COMING sports star from Bewdley and a dedicated runner from Wordsley were among the lucky ones to carry the Olympic torch on its tour across the UK.

Amy Riley, aged 16, and 64-year-old Rita Vanes ran with the flame through Redditch as the torch closed in on the Olympic Stadium.

Amy, a student at Bewdley School and Sixth Form Centre, was nominated by her grandfather, Tony Riley, for her positive attitude to sport. She was voted Sports Personality of the Year 2010 by Stourport Athletic Club.

Rita, of Coleford Close, Wordsley, was nominated by Dudley Ladies Running Club which she founded in 2002. The grandmother-of-three said carrying the torch on had been a "moment to treasure".

Advice for small firms

SMALL businesses can get tips and advice at a new enterprise day in Kidderminster.

It has been organised by Community Action Wyre Forest and will take place at Kidderminster Library on July 19.

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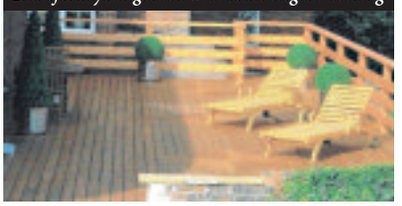
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Regiment founder Colonel Lillington



South Staffordshire Regiment cap badge

Famous Army regiment that fought to the end



The famous Staffordshire Knot badge

A CHERISHED military bond forged in the Kings Head pub in Lichfield 307 years ago has been broken. The fighting force formed during a meeting on March 25, 1705, linked the army to the people of the Black Country and Staffordshire.

For three centuries, generations served with distinction on the world's battlefields in what became known as the Staffordshire Regiment.

The courage of those soldiers is remembered in memorials such as the frieze at Walsall Town Hall commemorating the breaking of the Hindenburg Line on September 30 1918, a vital step towards the ending of the First World War.

The Staffords were the only British battalion to be awarded two Victoria Crosses in the same engagement during the Second World War and the bravery of its troops continued through the Northern Ireland conflict to the Iraq War where they helped free 127 prisoners and destroy the hated Jamiat police base in Basra on Christmas Day 2006.

MEMORY LANE

by John Scott

The two VCs won by the Staffords in the Second World War were won at Arnhem in September 1944 by Lance Sgt John Baskeyfield and Major Robert Cain, whose daughter is married to TV host Jeremy Clarkson. Both were serving with the South Staffords Regiment which merged with the North Staffords to form the Staffords in 1959.

Another Staffords hero was L/Cpl Coltman from Burton on Trent who did not carry a weapon because he was a Quaker but operated as a stretcher bearer and won the VC, the DSM and Bar and the Military Medal and Bar, being awarded the five medals for his bravery in collecting casualties over 17 months during the First World War. He survived conflict. The name of the Staffordshire Regiment and its famous Staffordshire Knot cap badge disappeared during the 2007 revamp of the army that created the Mercian Regiment through the merger of the Cheshire and the Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters regiments with the Staffords.

They were then split into three separate battalions on the lines of the previous regiments and the 3rd Battalion The Mercian Regiment (3Mercian) became the new Staffords. Now 3Mercian is to be axed in another restructuring of the British Army.

3Mercian returned from a tour of duty on the front line in Afghanistan last year during which one of its soldiers was shot dead while on patrol and several others were wounded.

The battalion is among a handful of mechanised infantry units in the British Army with its troops trained to use Warrior vehicles as well as conventional 'light' infantry skills.

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Staffords hero LCpl W Coltman



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CLUB NEWS thechronicle

Two new members welcomed

BLACKHEATH "M" TWG

THE June meeting, opened by chairman Doreen Armstrong saw 44 members and two newcomers.

Reports were received from treasurer Beryl Hartley, outings co-ordinator Brenda Ellesmore and Press secretary Iris Harris.

As Federation delegate, Iris also gave a report announcing details of the Federation Annual Lunch at the Wharton Park Golf & Country Club, Bewdley. Fourteen members will be representing the guild.

Three ladies won photo frames in the raffle.

Doreen introduced the speaker, Jean Hadley whose talk was entitled "Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital".

This talk, together with slides and a small film gave members an insight into the treatment of female patients who would otherwise be outcasts in their villages through mainly through sexual maltreatment by male partners.

Mrs Hadley was praised for her work at the hospital in a country where poverty and famine is rife. A vote of thanks was given by Iris Harris.

During the refreshments, a home baking sale took place towards guild funds.

The next meeting is at The Moose Hall, Beeches Road, on July 25. The speaker will be Mr C P Hadwell, talking about Faberge Eggs.

Surprise visitor at jubilee celebration



Tettenhall Round Table chairman with a surprise guest and president Gail Wedge

MEMBERS dressed in red, white and blue and wore an assortment of tiaras – some of them handmade – as the club celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Members were surprised to be greeted by Her Majesty – in the form of a life-sized cardboard cut out!

The club also welcomed a special guest for dinner, Tettenhall Round Table chairman Chris Harris.

The after Dinner speaker was Eleanor Jordan who talked about her experiences, first as a volunteer and then as a trainer for

WOLVERHAMPTON SOROPTIMISTS

the Combined Cadet Force. Pat Dainty, Programme Action Chair, recently held a 'Wine into Water' event at her home which raised £450 to support Water Aid.

Marjorie Wedge joined the club's Jubilee celebrations. She celebrated her own a special milestone when she was awarded a certificate recognising her 50 years' service.

Guest talks of 'grave subject'

QUARRY BANK E TOWNSWOMEN

THERE were 25 members and one visitor greeted by the chairman at the June meeting.

The meeting proceeded with the usual reading of the last meeting's minutes, the treasurer's report and information on forthcoming activities. The social secretary told members there were still a few places available for the visit to Highgrove in August.

Ian Bott was the speaker, his subject "Grave Subject" came up to expectations being all about carvings, statues, epitaphs and many other items collected from Black Country churches.

The speaker at the next meeting on July 17 will be Mr Jim Parks, his subject "Interesting Women".



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THE WAY I SEE IT

Fighting plans to hand police services over to private firms



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter

ON Friday I'll be going door-to-door with a petition against plans to privatise West Midlands police services.

I'll be joined by Labour's Police Commissioner Candidate Bob Jones and Shadow Cabinet member Rachel Reeves MP and a team of local volunteers.

This is the second time this year when we've campaigned against damaging changes to local policing.

In January thousands of people in Dudley added their names to the petition against the evening closure of Dudley Police station.

These latest proposals are just as worrying and could lead to important services like criminal investigations, patrolling neighbourhoods and detaining suspects falling into the hands of for-profit firms.

I'm not convinced by public assurances that this is about raising standards and delivering improved services.

I think the real reason this is happening is because the police have been forced to cut their budget by 20 per cent. This means the West Midlands is having to plug a £127m black hole.

David Cameron has serious questions to answer about his record on law and order.

People who trusted him and voted Conservative did not expect 16,000 police to be sacked, police stations closed or important services handed over to the private sector.

If you would like to join us on Friday please get in touch with my office on 01384 342 504.

Fight for UTC

I'm determined to see a University Technical College set up in Dudley.

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Last week I met the Minister in charge of the UTC programme in Westminster to press Dudley's case.

Our bid for funding in the last round was not successful but the campaign for success in the next round starts now.

I'm delighted the council and the college are again backing the bid and with Aston University and local businesses on board I'm sure we can put forward a very strong bid.

Mercian Regiment

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **1.30** British Olympic Dreams. Featuring British athletes tipped for success at London 2012. **2.00** Live Athletics: London Grand Prix. **5.00** Regional Programme. **5.30** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Film: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. (1984) The archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw.

8.20 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Siblings Zoe and Ronnie compete in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles, hoping to win enough money to take their mother on a trip to Las Vegas.

9.10 Casualty. The ED staff deal with a potentially fatal application of force by police officers, who use a stun gun on an ex-con during a domestic incident. Guest starring Natalie Gavin.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R)

10.50 Live at the Apollo. Sarah Millican hosts, with Russell Kane and Steve Hughes; (R) National Lottery Update.

11.35 Film: Arlington Road. (1999) Thriller, starring Jeff Bridges and Tim Robbins.

1.25 Weatherview. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third round at Castle Stuart in Inverness, as the players try to move up the leaderboard and put themselves in contention for the title. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 5.30pm).

7.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring enlists an unusual recruit to the platoon. Vintage comedy, starring John Le Mesurier and Arthur Lowe. (R)

8.00 The Hollow Crown – Henry IV Part 2. As an uprising against the monarch gathers momentum, the Lord Chief Justice urges Prince Hal to leave London and support his father. Starring Tom Hiddleston and Simon Russell Beale.

10.00 QI. Stephen Fry is joined by Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard, Danny Baker and regular panellist Alan Davies, who answer questions on the topic of home and house. (R)

10.30 TOTP2. Mark Radcliffe introduces performances by KC and the Sunshine Band, Everything But the Girl, the Jam, Robert Palmer, Neneh Cherry and Jilted John. (R)

11.30 Film: The Painted Veil. (2006) An English doctor in 1920s China takes his unfaithful wife on a dangerous journey to a remote village ravaged by disease. Period drama, starring Edward Norton and Naomi Watts.

1.25 Film: Summer Hours. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Juliette Binoche, Charles Berling and Jeremie Renier. **3.05** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **12.50 Film:** Brewster's Millions. (1985) **2.45 Film:** Live and Let Die. (1973) **5.00** Regional Programme; Weather.**5.15** ITV News; Weather. **5.30** Primeval.

6.30 You've Been Framed! A dog that can open a fridge. (R)

7.00 The Cube. Phillip Schofield invites 5,000m world champion Mo Farah to take on a series of fiendishly difficult challenges inside the cube in the hope of winning a £250,000 charity jackpot.

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9.00 The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. The countdown enters the top 40 as Fearne Cotton continues the search for the UK's best-loved chart-topping singles of the past 60 years. Concludes tomorrow.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Mad Mad World. With Lisa Snowdon, Gino D'Acampo and Martin Kemp.

11.30 Take Me Out. A former rocker, a postman, a plumber and an accountant take part. (R)

12.35 The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.40** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Channel 4 Presents – London 2012: Jody Cundy Part III. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.05** British F3. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: T4 on the Beach 2012. **9.55** T4: Love Shaft. (R) **10.30** T4: New Girl. (R) **10.55** T4: Revenge. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: Summer Daze. **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Channel 4 News.

6.35 4thought.tv. Church of England vicar Jenny Thomas explains why she believes women are treated unfairly within the Church.

6.40 Film: Twilight. (2008) Teenager Bella moves to a small town to live with her father and embarks on a passionate romance with a vampire. Fantasy love story, with Kristen Stewart.

9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. The Only Way Is Essex stars Joey Essex and Sam Faiers take part in the quiz show, aiming to win up to £1million for their chosen charities. Davina McCall hosts. Last in the series.

10.35 Film: Scary Movie. (2000) Terrified teenagers go to ridiculous lengths to avoid being slain by a serial killer in a ghost-like mask. Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris and Shannon Elizabeth.

12.20 Film: Stop-Loss. (2008) **2.15** Brain Damage. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** This Is Me. (R) **3.50** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.35** Gone Fishing. (R) **4.55** Grudge Match. (R) **5.05** Rescue Remedies. **5.15** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Ice Age 4: Movie Special. **10.30** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.45** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.15** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.15** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.20 Film:** Murder Ahoy. (1964) **3.15 Film:** McBride: The Doctor Is Out, Really Out. (2005) **4.55 Film:** The Kentuckian. (1955)

7.05 5 News Weekend.

7.10 NCIS. An admiral is found executed by the side of a road, but the agents have trouble ascertaining a motive for his murder. Meanwhile, McGee makes a discovery about his new girlfriend. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Tony's former Baltimore PD partner is murdered, raising fears that the port-to-port killer has struck again – until new evidence suggests the crime was the work of a copycat. (R)

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

10.00 Film: Awake. (2007) Premiere. A tycoon undergoes an out-of-body experience during surgery and discovers someone is planning to murder him. Thriller, starring Hayden Christensen and Jessica Alba.

11.40 Forensic Files. How the latest scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes. (R)

12.10 SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who **7.50** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Good Will Hunting (1997) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 The Blue Planet **8.00** Illuminations; The Private Lives of Medieval Kings **9.00 Film:** Mesrine: Public Enemy Number One (2008) **11.05** Wonders of the Solar System

ITV2
3.40 The Planet's Funniest Animals **4.05** America's Got Talent **6.55 Film:** Batteries Not Included (1987) **9.00 Film:** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) **11.10** Celebrity Juice: Girls on Top Special **11.55** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights

ITV3
3.55 Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis. A businesswoman is bludgeoned to death. Last in the series. **11.00 Film:** Stiff Upper Lips (1998)

ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France **4.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights **6.00** 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00 Film:** Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) **9.45 Film:** Born to Raise Hell (2010) **11.40** The Big Match Revisited

E4
3.00 Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00 Film:** John Tucker Must Die (2006) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Midnight Beast

Film4
3.00 Doctor Dolittle (1967) **5.50** James Cameron Special **6.00** The Abyss (1989) **8.50** Avatar Special **9.00** Avatar (2009)



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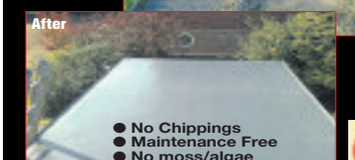
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SUNDAY'S TV 15.07.12

CHOICE



Kenneth Branagh

Wallander
BBC1, 9pm
Wallander is sent to Riga after the disfigured corpses of two men are found on a life raft. However, several incidents make him wonder if his Latvian counterpart, Major Karlis Liepa, may be leaking information to those responsible for the murders. Kenneth Branagh, Soren Malling and Ingeborga Dapkunaite star in a tale written in the early 1990s. The book comments on the unstable political situations faced by former Soviet republics at that time, so it will be interesting to see how this adaptation – made two decades later – handles that aspect of the story.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Super Smart Animals. (R) **4.45** Lifeline. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** World War II Unearthed.

6.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team search for treasure at the Old Royal Naval College at Greenwich, where items include a rare set of medals and a Lalique glass figure found under a bed. (R)

7.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

8.00 Countryfile. Julia Bradbury and John Craven visit Snowdonia, where she tries her hand at scrambling – a combination of walking and rock-climbing – and he explores a rainforest.

9.00 Wallander. Two bodies are found on a life raft in Ystad harbour and Wallander investigates, but soon realises the Latvian cop helping him cannot be trusted. Guest starring Soren Malling.

10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.55 John Bishop's Britain. The comedian gets funny about animals. (R)

11.40 Room 101 – Extra Storage. With John Prescott, Rebecca Front and Micky Flanagan.

12.20 Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone: Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. (R) **1.25** Holby City. (R) **2.20** DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) **3.20** Food Factory. (R) **3.50** Fake Britain. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. **2.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.

7.30 Flog It! Will Axon and Thomas Plant examine interesting items in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, including an original Louis Wain picture, a Waterloo bowl and a 19th-century skeleton clock. (R)

8.00 Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down. New series. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. Tom Wrigglesworth and Rob Bell watch as a 14-year-old Boeing 747 jumbo jet is taken apart and reassembled.

9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Sue Perkins and Liza Tarbuck drive along the Ho Chi Minh Trail, a network of roads running through jungles and mountains in Southeast Asia that is littered with unexploded bombs.

10.00 Mock the Week. A look back at the week's news, with guests Josh Widdicombe and Miles Jupp joining regulars Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Chris Addison.

10.30 Line of Duty. Arnott is convinced Gates played a part in Jackie's disappearance, so the team sets a trap, hoping he will reveal his involvement in covering up the missing woman's crimes. (R)

11.30 Twenty Twelve. Someone is caught modifying Olympic starting pistols to fire live rounds. (R)

12.00 Film: Irina Palm. (2007)
1.40 BBC News. **4.35** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.20** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30 Film:** Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) **4.25** Doc Martin. (R) **5.20** The Chase. (R)

6.25 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.40 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Emmerdale. Marlon is devastated to hear what Paddy and Rhona are planning and decides that if they do move away, they must leave Leo with him.

7.30 Coronation Street. Peter urges Carla to give him another chance.

8.00 Superstar. The 10 finalists compete to win viewers' votes for the first time as judges Andrew Lloyd Webber, Dawn French and Jason Donovan assess their star quality. Continues tomorrow.

9.30 The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. The celebration of the UK's best-loved singles of the past 60 years concludes as Fearne Cotton reveals which one the public has voted as their favourite. Last in the series.

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.20 The Cube. Current 5,000m world champion Mo Farah takes part. (R)

12.15 Premiership Rugby Sevens Series. **1.10** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.10** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.20** Motorsport UK. **5.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** Ironman 2012. **6.40** Canary Wharf Triathlon. **7.10** The Great Swim Series. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Will & Grace. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30 Film:** Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging. (2008) **4.30** Big Dance 2012. **5.30** Three in a Bed. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv. A Catholic woman married to a Church of England priest discusses why she opposes the ordination of female bishops.

7.00 Deal or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes.

8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four dinner-party hosts compete in the Peterborough area, in a week which sees the food being overshadowed by the often fractious relationships between the contestants.

9.00 Thelma's Gypsy Girls. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making, but tensions rise as they try to get used to life in a professional workplace.

10.00 Meeting Ian Brady. The killer's request to move to a mainstream prison.

11.05 Film: Another 48 Hours. (1990) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte.

1.00 Camelot. (R) **1.50** The Moonbird. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.20** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.15** Grudge Match. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Chiro. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Mio Mao. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Monkey Life. (R) **10.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.25** Big Brother. (R) **12.25** Half Built House. (R) **1.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.30 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) **4.10** 5 News Weekend. **4.15 Film:** Surf's Up. (2007) **5.55 Film:** Maid in Manhattan. (2002)

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Emma urges Mary Margaret to co-operate with the investigation so she can prove her innocence – but as the evidence mounts, she wonders if her friend could really be a killer.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

10.00 Film: Cobra. (1986) Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone.

11.40 Film: Knock Off. (1998) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

1.30 SuperCasino. **4.05** Sons of Anarchy. **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.35** Shrek: Once Upon A Time **8.35 Film:** Shrek (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Snog, Marry, Avoid?

BBC Four
7.00 Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes **8.00** Roundhead or Cavalier **9.00** 100 Years of the Palladium **10.00 Film:** Knuckle (2011) **11.30** Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes

ITV2
2.35 Film: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) **4.25 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **6.50 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00 Film:** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008)

ITV3
3.40 Film: Summer Holiday (1963) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wire in the Blood

ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Coverage of stage 14 of the world's most famous cycle race. **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** The Professionals **6.00** Tommy Cooper **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Premiership Rugby Sevens Series **9.00 Film:** Demolition Man (1993) **11.15 Film:** The Gauntlet (1977)

E4
3.50 Glee **4.50** New Girl **5.20** The Big Bang Theory **6.15** Revenge **7.10 Film:** Dr Dolittle (1998) **9.00** World's Greatest Body Shockers **11.05** 2 Broke Girls **11.35** New Girl

Film4
3.10 The Time Machine (1960) **5.20** Titanic (1997) **9.00** Aliens (1986) James Cameron's sci-fi thriller sequel, with Sigourney Weaver and Lance Henriksen.



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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Food Factory; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Britain's Biggest Waste Dumpers – Panorama. 9.00 Blackout. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Usain Bolt: The Fastest Man Alive. 11.35 Film: Life. (1999) 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: Coast. (R) 2.25 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 3.10 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Monet. 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 The Hairy Bakers. Dave Myers and Si King prepare pies and pasties. (R) 9.00 The Riots: In Their Own Words. Part one of two. Eyewitness accounts of last August's disturbances. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 World's Most Dangerous Roads. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Drive to Buy. 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Britain's Secret Treasures. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Superstar. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Real Crime with Mark Austin: The Jigsaw Murder. (R) 12.05 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.50 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen.

Channel 4 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.20 Film: Forty Guns to Apache Pass. (1967) Western, starring Audie Murphy. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Jamie's Summer Food Rave Up. 9.00 Undercover Boss. 10.00 Thelma's Gypsy Girls. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making. (R) 11.05 Coming Up. Drama, starring Lara Pulver and Ashley Walters. 11.40 The Odyssey. 12.15 Random Acts. 12.20 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 1.20 The Good Wife. 2.45 The Big C. 3.45 Southland. 4.25 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Mentalist. (R) 3.15 Rosamunde Pilcher's Autumn. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Cowboy Builders: (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Police Interceptors. Officers track down a driver trying to outrun the law; (R) 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother. The housemates continue their supervised summer holiday. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Film: Candyman 3: Day of the Dead. (1999) Premiere. Horror, starring Tony Todd. 12.45 Forensic Files. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.25 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Monet. 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 Coast. (R) 9.00 Line of Duty. 10.00 Twenty Twelve. Ian discovers Daniel has been offered a new job. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 David Tennant on Hamlet. How actors have approached the role of Shakespeare's prince. Last in the series. 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.40 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.10 Film: The Fighting Seabees. (1944) Second World War drama, starring John Wayne. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Beauty & the Beast: Ugly Face of Prejudice. 9.00 Gordon Behind Bars. 10.00 Accused: The 74 Stone Babysitter. (R) 11.05 Knock-Out Scousers: True Stories. 12.40 Random Acts. 12.45 Bank of Dave. (R) 1.40 The Great Swim Series. (R) 2.35 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 3.05 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 3.30 FIVB Beach Volleyball. 4.25 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind. (R) 4.30 The Grid. (R) 5.00 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind. (R) 5.05 British F3. (R) 5.30 Ironman 2012. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Mentalist. (R) 3.15 Film: Too Late to Say Goodbye. (2009) Drama, starring Stefanie von Pfetten. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 The Hotel Inspector; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Half Built House; 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Armed robbers kill the groom at an Alice in Wonderland-themed wedding. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Banged Up Abroad. (R) 1.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 House Doctor. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) 9.00 Victoria Pendleton: Cycling's Golden Girl. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 11.15 Great British Islam; National Lottery Update. 11.45 Film: DOA. (1988) 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) 2.20 Fake Britain. (R) 3.05 Great British Menu. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Angus. (1995) Comedy, starring Charlie Talbert. 12.50 Lifeline. (R) 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Monet. 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2012. 8.00 Restoration Home. 9.00 The Riots: In Their Own Words. 10.00 The Culture Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Golf: The Open Preview. 11.50 The Secret History of Our Streets. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.00 Canary Wharf Triathlon. (R) 6.30 The Treacle People. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents – London 2012: Helen Turner Part II. (R) 1.10 Film: The Adventures of Quentin Durward. (1955) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Country House Rescue. 9.00 Bank of Dave. Conclusion. David Fishwick opens his bank for business. 10.00 24 Hours in A&E. A chef accidentally stabs himself while chopping tomatoes. (R) 11.05 Meeting Ian Brady. (R) 12.05 Random Acts. Art by Allora and Calzadilla. 12.10 Gordon Behind Bars. (R) 1.10 Undercover Boss. (R) 2.10 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. (R) 2.40 Time Team. (R) 3.35 Ancient Egyptians. (R) 4.30 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the opening day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 Natural World: Living with Baboons. Mat Pines's five-year study of the lives of baboons in Ethiopia. 9.00 Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town. The lives of residents just before Mt Vesuvius's eruption. (R) 10.00 The Boss Is Back. New series. Revisiting firms featured in TV series Back to the Floor. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. (R) 12.20 The Culture Show. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.15 Film: The Anderson Tapes. (1971) Thriller, starring Sean Connery. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Country House Rescue. 9.00 Bank of Dave. Conclusion. David Fishwick opens his bank for business. 10.00 24 Hours in A&E. A chef accidentally stabs himself while chopping tomatoes. (R) 11.05 Meeting Ian Brady. (R) 12.05 Random Acts. Art by Allora and Calzadilla. 12.10 Gordon Behind Bars. (R) 1.10 Undercover Boss. (R) 2.10 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. (R) 2.40 Time Team. (R) 3.35 Ancient Egyptians. (R) 4.30 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the second day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2012. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Great British Story: A People's History. How Britain was transformed during the Tudor period. 10.00 The Sarah Millican Television Programme. Simon Callow and Phyllis Logan join Sarah to talk about costume drama. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show. A review of David Bailey's latest exhibition. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Film: Jindabyne. (2006) Drama, starring Gabriel Byrne and Laura Linney. 1.45 BBC News. 4.15 Close.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 M	2 C	3 E	4 L	5 S	6 O	7 F	8 Q	9 G	10 V	11 K	12 A	13 H
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A more sanctimonious supporter? (4)
8. Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)
9. Place set aside for development? (4,4)
10. Preposition to put in first (4)
12. A girl that is following another (6)
14. Marks that upset good men (6)
15. Very little time (6)
17. But he needn't be licensed to make tea! (6)
18. The kind to operate an office machine (4)
19. Strongly reminiscent of State Aid in rent (8)
21. Perhaps pity is love, really (10)
22. Rings back repeatedly for nothing special (2-2)

Down

2. Inability in volume (10)
3. It's coarse to have a quarrel (4)
4. Retreat for a chap about fifty (6)
5. Comes to a similar conclusion (6)
6. Set a time for the reckoning (8)
7. A Roman emperor, in a manner of speaking (4)
11. The unusually stern needs of affection (10)
13. It makes an occasion memorable (8)
16. I wager it's different for an insect (6)
17. There's a lot he wants, presumably! (6)
18. Sends a morse message, and intercepts it! (4)
20. Sets down songs (4)

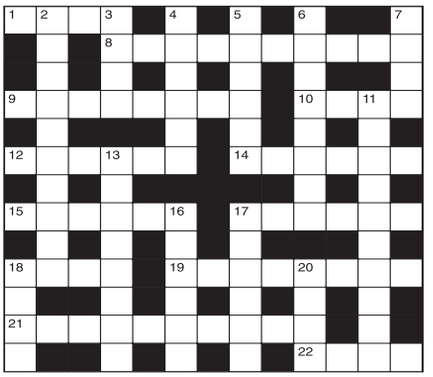
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Salute (4)
8. After some delay (2,4,4)
9. Differ (8)
10. Offhand (4)
12. Bear witness (6)
14. Zodiac sign (6)
15. Infuse (6)
17. Boil (6)
18. Bring up (4)
19. Interrogate (8)
21. Dawn (5-2-3)
22. Sleigh (4)

Down

2. Help (10)
3. Molten rock (4)
4. Red wine (6)
5. Purpose (6)
6. Enjoyment (8)
7. Remain (4)
11. Brawl (5-5)
13. Outer (8)
16. Strong drink (6)
17. Stable (6)
18. Gem (4)
20. Playthings (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Etude; 8 Tragedy; 9 Schemer; 10 Idled; 12 Sheet music; 15 Biting wind; 18 Earth; 19 Artisan; 21 Couplet; 22 Rider. Down: 1 Reasonable; 2 Ought; 3 Beam; 4 Starve; 5 Talisman; 6 Realise; 11 Dictionary; 13 Handhold; 14 Sternum; 16 Wealth; 17 Aside; 20 Tare. QUICK - Across: 7 Idler; 8 Therapy; 9 Habitue; 10 Realm; 12 Possession; 15 Sedulously; 18 Yeast; 19 Enthral; 21 Enclose; 22 Might. Down: 1 Dishonesty; 2 Globe; 3 Fret; 4 Stress; 5 Reprisal; 6 Satanic; 11 Manipulate; 13 Oblation; 14 Advance; 16 Uneven; 17 Dregs; 20 Tame.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is L. Gondola, trawler, longboat, all types of boat.

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Three-bed home on market for £156,500

OFFERS in the region of £156,500 are being invited for a three bedroom semi-detached house in a popular location within walking distance of Dudley town centre.

The property in The Broadway has been extended to the rear with a new contemporary kitchen with breakfast bar opening into a spacious dining room, with the rest of the accommodation comprising of hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, three bedrooms and brand new bathroom.

There is off road parking to the front, a garage and rear garden, and with no upward chain the property is ready to move into.

On the ground floor the cloakroom has a low level flush WC and wash hand basin while the lounge is 13ft 7in by 10ft 4in and the dining area 15ft 6in by 10ft 4in and open plan to the kitchen – 13ft 3in by 11ft 7in – and with a range of wall and floor mounted units with work surfaces over, stainless steel sink/drainer, integrated oven and hob, stainless steel extractor hood and plumbing for appliances.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with bath, low level flush WC, pedestal wash hand basin and shower cubicle.

Call Swinscoes on 01902 672274 for further details.



This semi in The Broadway, close to Dudley town centre, is on the market with Swinscoes

Picturesque dwelling



Lower Town Farmhouse is on the market for offers over £1.1million via Andrew Grant Country Homes

OFFERS over £1.1 million are being invited for an extended period residence in Worcestershire set in around 3.8 acres including breathtaking gardens.

Lower Town Farmhouse in Lower Town, Claines, was originally a cruck beam cottage some 450 years old, and enjoys peace and seclusion towards the centre of its own grounds.

The elevations are multi-faceted with an elegant painted brick and rendered facade featuring dentilled brickwork, with a timber front door opening into the main reception hall, home to a spindle staircase and original cruck beams.

Five reception rooms radiate off including a dual aspect dining room with a stone-effect fireplace and French doors to the garden, a cosy sitting room focused around an inglenook open fire and a breakfast room with French door access to the kitchen with a timeless range of classic timber cupboards, two oven Aga and Smeg electric oven. Converted buildings off an inner vestibule include a useful china pantry, temperature controlled wine store and family room/gymnasium.

On the first floor are five individual character bedrooms, four en suite, and all overlooking the beautiful grounds.

The principal bedroom also benefits from a subsatantial dressing room with fitted wardrobes.

The expansive mature gardens are a particular feature of the property with a number of terraces and sweeping lawns with specimen trees, and there is also a floodlit hard surface tennis court and outbuildings including a rebuilt former stable used for garden storage and a greenhouse.

There is also an orchard area behind a four-car garage with a mixture of apple, pear and plum trees.

Lower Town is close to the village of Fernhill Heath with good local facilities including a primary school, parish church, post office, general stores and public houses.

Viewing is strictly via agents Andrew Grant, Country Homes.

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This modern detached house is in a cul-de-sac



A spacious three-bedroomed home with en suite in the master bedroom is available in a Bloxwich cul-de-sac

A MODERN detached home in Bloxwich is for sale based on offers around £194,950.

The property is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location in Lindrick Close, Turnberry, with the gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation briefly comprising of enclosed porch, entrance hall/stairs, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen, guest cloaks/WC, three bedrooms – the master with en-suite – family bathroom, single car garage, paved driveway and landscaped gardens.

On the ground floor the lounge, 13ft 3in by 14ft 8in, has a feature chimney breast with contemporary fire surround with raised marble hearth and inset electric fire while the dining room is 9ft 7in by 7ft 11in and has a patio door to the conservatory measuring 11ft 2in by 9ft 6in, and also with double doors to the rear garden.

The kitchen, 11ft 10in by 6ft 11in, has a comprehensive range of base and wall units with roll top work surfaces and one and a half bowl stainless steel sink and drainer with mixer tap and space for slot-in cooker and fridge/freezer.

There is also a guest cloak/WC with low level toilet and wash hand basin.

On the first floor bedroom one has an en-suite with shower cubicle, WC and pedestal wash hand basin, and there are two further bedrooms and a bathroom with suite of panelled bath with shower screen WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

To the front is a block paved driveway leading to the garage with a low maintenance garden, and to the rear a patio area, dwarf walling and lawns with well stocked borders.

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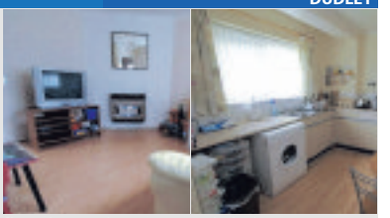
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2 Bed **Lincoln Road, DUDLEY**

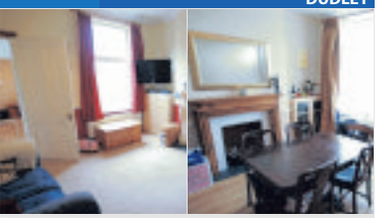


Situated in a convenient and central location is this well presented two bedroom semi detached property with accommodation comprising of entrance hall, lounge, rear lobby, useful ground floor wc, fitted kitchen, first floor landing, two good size bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and off road parking to the front. An ideal property for first time buyers or buy to let investors (offers a gross rental yield of around 6.7%). Viewing highly recommended.

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3 Bed **Stourbridge Road, DUDLEY**



Three good sized bedrooms and two receptions rooms and open views to the rear - all for under £100,000!! This well presented three bedroom Victorian home has spacious accommodation comprising of; Dining room, inner hall, lounge, lobby, kitchen, bathroom, three first floor bedrooms. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and a good sized rear garden with open views over a playing field to the rear. An internal inspection is vital to fully appreciate the space this property offers.

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2 Bed **Birch Terrace, DUDLEY**

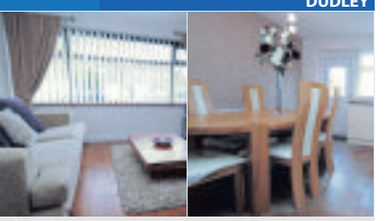


If you like quirky and interesting property, then you'll probably like this one. A two bedroom Victorian characterful cottage situated in this quiet backwater location near to Netherton Village. Set back from the road behind a large front garden and with accommodation that requires a little 'tlc' but nonetheless comprising of; lounge, kitchen, lobby, storage area, groundfloor bathroom, first floor landing, two bedrooms. No upward chain

NETHERTON Office **Offers Around £79,950**



2 Bed **Mousesweet Close, DUDLEY**

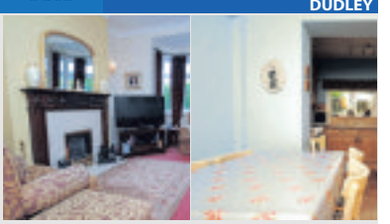


Perfect may be too strong an adjective, however in my opinion that is the perfect word to describe this property. The spacious accommodation is beautifully presented and is sure to appeal to the majority of people. The entrance hall leads through to the large fitted dining kitchen and a seperate door leads to the lounge at the front of the property, while stairs rise to the first floor landing, the two spacious bedrooms, beautifully appointed bathroom and separate WC. The property also has the benefit of a driveway, car port and garag, so parking at the house warming party shouldn't be an issue. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the quality of finish and the space on offer with this property.

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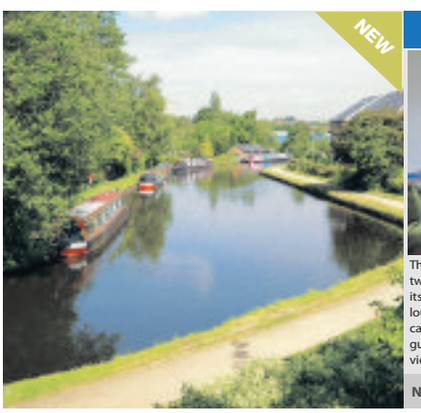


3 Bed **Dudley Wood Road, DUDLEY**



This has to be the best looking house in the street! Tucked away behind a beautifully manicured hedge you will find this charming three bedroom detached home with two reception rooms. It is modern in decor without being unsympathetic to the age and style of the property and has the benefit of all the 'mod-cons' including; a garage, off road parking, double glazing and central heating. A viewing is essential to fully appreciate this property.

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2 Bed **Purlin Wharf, NETHERTON**

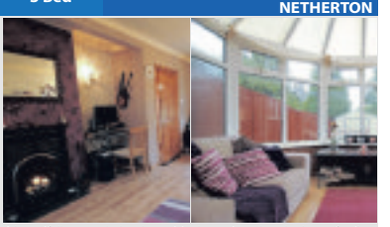


This has to be one of the best views in Netherton! This modern two bedroom first floor apartment overlooks the canal along with its ducks and swans. Accommodation comprises of; Entrance hall, lounge with French Doors opening to give a wonderful view of the canal, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, guest bedroom, bathroom. The property has allocated parking. A viewing is absolutely essential to fully appreciate this property.

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3 Bed **Stoney Lane, NETHERTON**

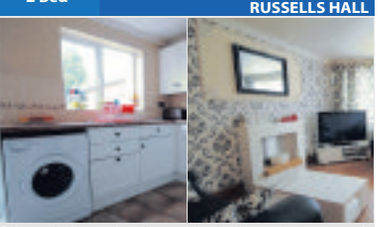


A beautifully presented and surprisingly spacious three bedroom family home. Located at the end of Stoney Lane in a cul-de-sac position. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. The accommodation comprises of: living room with feature fireplace, conservatory, kitchen, utility area/breakfast room, plenty of storage, three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom and the rear garden houses a shed/office and summerhouse both with lighting and power.

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2 Bed **Russells Hall Road, RUSSELLS HALL**



Being realistically priced for a quick sale, this two bedroom semi-detached home is conveniently situated on the ever popular Russells Hall development close to most amenities. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing, garage and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The spacious accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. An early viewing is highly recommended!

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BERRINGTON DRIVE
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•**Fitted** Dining Kitchen•Conservatory•Double **Glazing** Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Driveway•No Chain

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LAWTON CLOSE
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•An **Improved** Semi Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Front & **Extended** Rear Reception Rooms•Refitted Kitchen•Refitted **Bathroom**•Rear Garden Having Decking•Gas Central Heating **System**•Double Glazing Where Stated•Driveway

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GROVELAND ROAD
•50% Shared Ownership•First Floor Flat•Two Bedrooms•Lounge/Dining Room•Fitted Kitchen•Gas Central Heating System•**Double** Glazing Where Stated•Parking•Canal Views

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REDUCED **TIVIDALE**



BIRCH CRESCENT
•Two **Bedroom** Semi Detached•Lounge•Fitted **Kitchen**•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Driveway

£100,000 DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

LET **TIVIDALE**



DARBYS HILL ROAD
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Two Reception Rooms•Kitchen•Utility Room•**Double Glazing**•Central **Heating**•**Garage**•**Drive**•DSS Considered

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OLD PARK ROAD
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•**Ground** Floor Apartment•Two Double Bedrooms•**Lounge/Dining** Room•Fitted Kitchen•Double Glazing•**Allocated** Parking•Easy Access To Town Centre & **Train** Station•Viewing Recommended

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- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Quiet location

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- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Central heating
- Part double glazing
- Downstairs WC

£109,450



MILL BANK
SEDGLEY
- Well presented semi-detached
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen plus utility
- Modern bathroom

£107,500



IBIS GARDENS
KINGSWINFORD
- Detached residence
- Three bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Spacious lounge plus conservatory
- Central heating & double glazing
- Driveway & garage
- Popular cul-de-sac position

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COOPERS BANK ROAD
BRIERLEY HILL
- Semi detached home
- Recently refurbished
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- Two bedrooms
- Central heating and double glazing
- Side Garden

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BRAMFORD ESTATE, WOODSETTON
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- Three bedrooms
- Ground floor Wc
- Central heating & double glazing
- Off road parking
- MUST BE VIEWED

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STRATHERN DRIVE
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- Three bedrooms
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- Garage
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HURST HILL, COSELEY
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- Two bedrooms
- Two reception
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RIPLEY GROVE
DUDLEY
- Detached residence
- Fantastic accommodation
- Four bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms
- MUST BE VIEWED

£223,000



DEWSBURY DRIVE
PENN
- Pleasant detached bungalow
- Delightful location
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge diner
- Central heating & double glazing
- Conservatory & garage
- Fantastic rear garden
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£219,950



GOSPEL END STREET
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- Family bathroom
- Ensuite
- Garage with utility area
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STRAITS, DUDLEY
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- Refurbished Throughout
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- Off road parking & garage
- Popular location
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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
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- Two reception rooms
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- Two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms plus downstairs WC
- Kitchen plus utility
- Central heating & double glazing
- Well presented accommodation

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DIBDALE ROAD
DUDLEY
- An imaculate and spacious semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Loft conversion
- 2 bathrooms
- Garage
- Off road parking
- MUST BE VIEWED !!!

£154,950



BARN AVENUE
SEDGLEY
- An impressive family home
- Three bedrooms
- 18ft Stylish dining kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Central heating & double glazing
- Garage conversion
- MUST BE VIEWED

£187,500



BROWNSWALL ROAD
SEDGLEY
- Four bed semi-detached
- Extended accommodation
- Two receptions plus conservatory
- Laundrette and downstairs WC
- Two bathrooms
- Off road parking plus garage

£185,000



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
SEDGLEY
- Traditional detached residence in popular position
- Three bedrooms plus bathroom
- Two reception rooms and fitted kitchen
- Pleasant gardens plus garage
- Spacious family home

Reduced to £215,000



FIELDHOUSE ROAD
ETTINGSHALL PARK
- Well maintained semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs Wc
- Enclosed rear garden
- No Upward Chain

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CLUB ROW
UPPER GORNAL
- An extended and well presented semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Off road parking

£144,950



STANTON AVENUE
WOODSETTON
- Extended semi-detached home
- Surprisingly spacious
- Three bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Superb size rear garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position

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GROSVENOR ROAD
ETTINGSHALL
- Recently refurbished semi detached
- Luxury kitchen and bathroom
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Generous lounge plus conservatory
- Delightful gardens

Reduced to £155,000



PARK HALL ROAD
GOLDTHORN PARK
- Modern style semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining
- Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Double glazing
- Quiet position

£144,950



QUARRY BROW
UPPER GORNAL
- A well presented semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Dining kitchen
- Rear garden
- Must be viewed

£99,950



SCHOOL STREET
SEDGLEY
- A traditional semi detached home
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Rear garden
- No Upward Chain

£94,950



GLEN ROAD
UPPER GORNAL
- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Central heating and double glazing
- Spacious accommodation

£97,995



SCHOOL STREET
SEDGLEY
- Semi-detached
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Central heating
- Convenient location

£112,500



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WOODCROSS, COSELEY
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- uPVC double glazing
- Heating
- Quiet position
- No upward chain

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COSELEY
- Well presented semi-detached
- Two bedrooms
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Double glazing
- Private rear garden

£112,000



JOCKEY FIELDS
UPPER GORNAL
- A spacious first floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Rear Grarden
- Must Be Viewed

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- Two bedrooms
- Living room plus dining area
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Parking for 2 vehicles
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Modern detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.Viewing recomended

Offers Over £180,000 NEW

Patricia Crescent, Dudley



£99,950 NEW

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Purlin Wharf, Dudley



£85,000 NEW

First floor two bedroom flat briefly comprising communal entrance, entrance hall, lounge, Kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with ensuite and allocated parking.

Whitgreave Street, West Bromwich



£112,500 NEW PRICE

Mid terraced property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, loft room with en suite, rear garden and parking.

Tenacre Lane, Dudley



Two bedroom ground floor flat briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom, rear garden and driveway.VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THIS PROPERTY.

Offers Over £75,000

Occupation Street, Dudley



Offers Over £110,000 NEW PRICE

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Sunnybank Road, Dudley



••••MUST BE VIEWED••••Semi detached extended three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, downstairs wc, utility, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage,

£120,000

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Southgate Way, Dudley



£59,950

A ground floor flat briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking space and double glazing. No chain.

Meadow Lane, Bilston



Offers Over £90,000

Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, veranda, downstairs wc, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing recommended

Edenbridge View, Dudley



Offers Over £110,000

Two bedroom semi detached property, briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, rear garden and driveway. This property can also be offered on a shared ownership basis.

Oakland Drive, Dudley



Offers Over £140,000

EXTENDED Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, further reception room, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. Viewing essential

Russells Hall Road, Dudley



£50,000

First floor two bedroom flat briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom. No upward chain.

The Belper, Dudley



£60,000

Mid terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, upstairs bathroom and rear courtyard.

Langley Avenue, Bilston



£76,000

End terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, lounge/diner, extended kitchen, downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, rear garden and driveway

Edward Street, Dudley



£64,950

Mid terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, bathroom, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, basement room and rear garden. No Upward Chain

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£80,000

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Detached bungalow completely modernised throughout ■ lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances ■ three bedrooms, bathroom ■ single garage, rear garden with patio area ■ c/h, d/g, alarmed, substantial off road parking



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GLENDENE, HOPE STREET **£675 pcm**

Traditional semi-detached house close to all amenities ■ lounge, rear dining room, modern fitted kitchen ■ three bedroom, bathroom with separate shower cubicle ■ double garage, lawned rear garden, c/h, d/g.



STOURTON
8 STEWPONEY COURT **£590 pcm**

Modern first floor apartment ■ lounge, kitchen recess with integrated appliances ■ two bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite, fitted bathroom with shower ■ one allocated parking space, c/h, d/g, alarmed ■ •• First two months rent at £390 pcm ••



HAGLEY
32 NEWLANDS CLOSE **£550 pcm**

Ground floor apartment ■ lounge area, kitchen recess ■ two bedrooms, master with en-suite shower, bathroom ■ one allocated parking space, electric heating, d/g.



WORDSLEY
32 MARSHALL CRESCENT **£550 pcm**

Brand new second floor apartment on a popular development ■ lounge area with patio doors, modern fitted kitchen recess with appliances ■ two bedrooms, master with ensuite, bathroom ■ d/g, electric heating, one allocated parking space



AMBLECOTE
101C HIGH STREET **£575 pcm**

Modern three storey mid town house close to Stourbridge Town ■ lounge, gfwc, breakfast kitchen ■ three bedrooms, master en-suite shower, main bathroom ■ rear garden, allocated parking space, c/h, d/g



KINGSWINFORD
50 LARCH ROAD **£545 pcm**

Traditional semi-detached house in a convenient location ■ lounge, breakfast kitchen, pantry store off ■ two bedrooms, bathroom with fitted suite inc shower ■ front and rear gardens, substantial drive for two cars, c/h, d/g



WORDSLEY
38 INGATESTONE DRIVE **£500 pcm**

Second floor flat ■ hall, store off, lounge, fitted kitchen ■ two bedrooms both built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower ■ garage, communal parking, c/h, d/g.



KINGSWINFORD,
32 DIGBY ROAD **£425 pcm**

First floor flat in popular residential locality ■ lounge, kitchen ■ one bedroom with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with fitted suite inc. shower ■ single garage, part electric storage heating, d/g, alarmed.

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CRESSETT AVENUE, BRIERLEY HILL

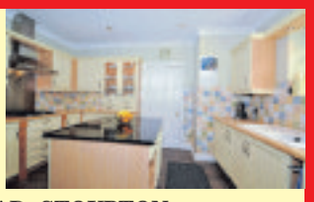
A Modern Two Bedroom Semi Detached Residence Situated In This Popular Location.

Porch, Hall, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms, House Bathroom, Rear Garden.

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HYPERION ROAD, STOURTON

An Immaculately Presented Traditional Detached Residence Situated In This Popular Location.

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Guide Price £329,995

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OSTLER CLOSE, KINGSWINFORD

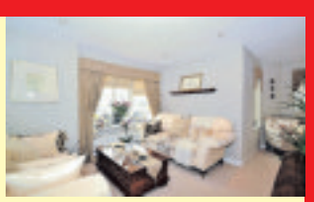
An Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached Residence Situated In This Popular Location.

Reception Hall, Fitted Cloakroom, Through Sitting Room with Defined Dining Area, Conservatory, Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Garage, Rear Garden.

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MADISON AVENUE, BRIERLEY HILL

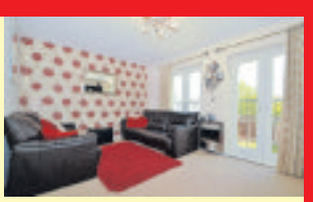
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A Modern Three Bedroom Town House Situated In This Popular Location.

Hall, Fitted Cloakroom, Breakfast Kitchen, Sitting Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, House Bathroom, Single Garage, Parking Space, Rear Garden.

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Richborough Drive

An absolutely outstanding and tremendously enhanced, EXTENDED, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED and gas centrally heated detached family home presented in exemplary order throughout. Occupying a fine corner plot (with good distant views) the spacious accommodation provides; 20 ft reception hall, fitted cloakroom, elegant 16'6" lounge with bay, and "Living Flame" feature gas fire, and separate dining room. Extended/refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of contemporary style units incorporating various integrated appliances, utility room. FOUR GENEROUS BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with shower room en suite and built in wardrobe), spacious bathroom. Garage, neat landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £205,000

WALL HEATH



Maidensbridge Road

Exceptionally well placed within this highly respected address, just a short distance from local shops and amenities, this SUBSTANTIAL TRADITIONAL DOUBLE FRONTED DETACHED BUNGALOW requires updating, but offers considerable potential, providing VERY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room/bedroom three, kitchen, rear verandah, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and bathroom. With BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY and GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN which requires some improvement, but enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £184,950

Rookery Road WOMBOURNE





Enjoying a SUPERB OPEN REAR ASPECT within this mature and highly sought after address, this DISTINCTIVE, SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY offers MOST IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, very large lounge with ample dining space, separate dining room through to fitted kitchen, THREE EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom with separate shower and separate W.C. With DRIVEWAY and GARAGE to the fore and enjoying a pleasant small low maintenance patio style rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £184,950

SEDGLEY



South View Road, Northway

A conscientiously maintained, EXTENDED, Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated traditional style semi detached in favoured district within walking distance of so many amenities & open fields. Accommodation includes; entrance porch, reception hall, dining room with bay, enlarged 17'4" lounge, store, kitchen, outer lobby. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Garage, delightful secluded well tended rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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DUDLEY



Old Park Road

This most impressive, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners and is well worthy of internal inspection. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises entance hall, lounge, splendid re-fitted dining kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, bathroom withwhite suite, block paved driveway & a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

WORDSLEY



Manor Road

A BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED HOME enjoying a pleasant setting within this established and sought after location, offering ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED and SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious attractive lounge, beautifully appointed dining kitchen with built-in appliances, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS and refitted shower room. With BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY and LARGE ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN which enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £114,950

COSELEY



Pemberton Road

A superb, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate terrace of character that has been tremendously enhanced & improved in recent years. The stylish accommodation includes; living room, lobby, cellar, dining room (with uPVC double French doors out to the garden), recently refitted kitchen (wood block work surfaces & 'high gloss' cream finish units), reappointed/part tiled bathroom with white suite. Two generous bedrooms, and steps up to useful loft space (velux sky lights & 7 ft max. ceiling height). Garden.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £104,950

BRIERLEY HILL



High Street

Ideally suited to first time buyers, this REALLY QUITE DECEPTIVE, TWO BEDROOM, PERIOD TERRACE HOME affords a layout with DOUBLE GLAZING AND GAS CENTRAL HEATING and is conveniently situated for High Street amenities, to comprises: Side Hall/Passage, Sitting Room, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Good Bedrooms and Bathroom. Rear Garden with Workshop. NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £79,950

DUDLEY



Grove Street

This uPVC double glazed, one bedroomed top floor flat would now ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom. Available with no upward chain. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £44,950

Lawnswood Avenue WORDSLEY





A MOST IMPRESSIVE and SUBSTANTIAL MUCKLOW DORMER SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys enviable position adjoining woods, a position enhancing the EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, VERSATILE and BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, large lounge, spacious dining room, large extended family dining kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS and luxury bathroom. All enhanced by the low maintenance frontage, including block paved driveway, DOUBLE GARAGE and a BEAUTIFULLY ESTABLISHED AND ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT GENEROUS REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £239,950

Nicholds Close COSELEY





This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units) & gas centrally heated detached family home has been considerably improved/updated by the current owners & simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen with a fine range of units, spendid CONSERVATORY addition, guest w.c., four good bedrooms (principal bedroom with en suite), family bathroom with white suite, four-car driveway, garage & a beautiful rear garden.

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Offers in the region of £235,000

DUDLEY



Ripley Grove

Recently built, exceptionally stylish (former showhome), gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached occupying fine corner plot & covered by remainder of NHBC. Accommodation provides imposing reception hall with spacious fitted cloakroom, through lounge (with double french doors out to garden), good size dining kitchen acting as 'hub of the house' with a fine range of units with many integrated appliances, FOUR BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built in wardrobes & shower room en suite - built in wardrobes to second bedroom), bathroom with white suite, landscaped garden & brick GARAGE to side. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £198,500

LOWER GORNAL



Robert Street

A highly individual & comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached enviably situated with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS to the rear & having been tremendously upgraded/modernised by present vendors in recent years. Superb accommodation includes entrance vestibule, traditional reception hall, magnificent 24'9" through living/dining room (possibilities of sub-division?) with french doors out to garden, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, 26ft through lobby, laundry, separate toilet. THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, reappointed/enlarged bathroom with white, garage, well tended gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

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Camberley Road

This SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, NOW FOUR/FIVE BEDROOM MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE enjoys a delightful setting within a small close upon popular High Acres and is SUCCESSFULLY IMPROVED and well appointed to offer: Hall, splendid lounge, conservatory, separate Dining Room, refitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor Shower Room, FOUR EXCELLENT BEDROOMS (simply reverted to original five-all off landing), En-Suite w.c, refitted Master Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and CAVITY INSULATION. Extensive forecourt/parking, GARAGE and delightful landscaped garden with afternoon sun. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the Region Of £184,950

WOODSETTON



Roper Way

This beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroomed detached family home which is situated in a popular residential location, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property is well worthy of an internal inspection, and briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room with white suite. Burglar alarm, driveway, garage, and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950

SEDGLEY



Dudley Road

A delightful, stylish, significantly upgraded & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached with many period features. Conscientiously maintained accommodation includes entrance vestibule, imposing reception hall, spacious L-shape transverse living/dining room (defined lounge & dining room sections), sitting room with bay, kitchen with an extensive range of cream finish units, 'conservatory'. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, lengthy 28'8" garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950

WOMBOURNE



The Meadlands

Exceptionally well placed upon the fringe of the very popular 'Pool House Farm' development, this BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers SPACIOUS and STYLISHLY PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious & attractive lounge with dining area off, extended & refitted breakfast kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS and beautifully re-appointed bathroom. With fore garden, BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, 48 + 3 CAR TANDEM GARAGE and pleasant patio / lawned rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £173,500

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Ruiton Street

Presented in exemplary order throughout, a modern, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow in short quiet cul de sac development. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall, boiler cupboard & cloaks cupboard, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, well equipped kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & many integrated appliances, elegant lounge & brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond, parking, neat secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Standhills Road

An EXTREMELY DECEPTIVE SEMI DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW superbly located within tree lined Standhills Road, with SPECTACULAR ELEVATED VIEWS to the rear, having being SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED and EXPENSIVELY UPDATED throughout, including: entrance porch, reception hall, large attractive lounge, spacious conservatory, fitted kitchen with appliances, study, TWO LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, luxury refitted bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. LARGE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and GENEROUS LANDSCAPED REAR GARDENS. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777

Price: £169,950

COSELEY

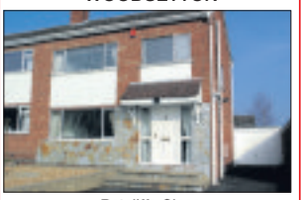


Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An attractive, spacious, EXTENDED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end terrace of character enviably situated in favoured location directly overlooking unspoilt open fields, and with secluded rear garden. The property has been significantly upgraded in recent years to an exemplary standard, and the accommodation includes; sitting room, understairs store, central living room, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of "walnut" effect units, Range & other appliances, CONSERVATORY. To the first floor are two bedrooms, and a stylish reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with a white suite, and there is a further principal dormer bedroom one with panoramic views. Secluded rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £167,950

WOODSETTON



Ratcliffe Close

A meticulously maintained, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached presented in exemplary order throughout in favoured cul de sac (where properties are only rarely made available for sale) in popular district. Accommodation includes reception hall, L-shape 24'8" through living/dining room (with patio doors), kitchen; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with an extensive range of fitted units), bathroom, lengthy drive, large garage (incorporating laundry section) & a separate toilet. Delightful, well tended, sheltered rear garden with summer house & shed. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £165,450

SWINDON



Wombourne Road

Enjoying a delightful semi rural setting within highly sought after Swindon village, this SPACIOUS AND THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW is pleasantly located close to neighbouring fields/countryside, but is still well placed within easy reach of local shops/regular public transport services; including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, splendid large Lounge, fitted Kitchen, GARDEN ROOM, Study/Office, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and attractively refitted Shower Room. With lawned foregarden, GOOD SIZED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE/STORE (for storage only) and a VERY PLEASANT AND ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £164,950

SEDGLEY



Queens Road

This most impressive, traditional style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached has been subjected to a comprehensive scheme of modernisation/improvement & simply must be viewed to fully appreciate & simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, the sytlish property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge with bay, splendid open plan dining kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances, three bedrooms, stunning re-fitted bathroom with white suite, lengthy garage, drivewway & a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

WOODSETTON



Vicarage Road West

A stylish, significantly EXTENDED & ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached family home. The superb accommodation includes; imposing reception hall, lounge with bay, store, study, extended 22'7" "hub of the house" dining kitchen with a fine range of units with integrated appliances & patio doors, utility room. To the first floor are two double & one single bedrooms, reappointed shower room with a white suite, and there is a sizeable second floor loft conversion providing a double bedroom with a bathroom en suite. Professionally landscaped "Japanese theme" gardens, block paved parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Mount Pleasant

Enjoying generous, secluded gardens backing onto woodland, this PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS SEMI-DETACHED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOM FAMILY HOUSE is pleasantly located within this mature address, just off Cot Lane and ideal for respected schools, and offers: Inset Porch, HUGE 8 7 x 7 9 HALL, SPLENDID 18 + LOUNGE with ample dining space, fitted KITCHEN with split-level cooker, THREE REALLY GOOD SIZE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom plus separate toilet, Gas Central Heating and most uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED. Forelawn, Block-paved Drive, GARAGE and extensive PATIOS and LAWNED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777

Price: £159,950

SEDGLEY



Chevening Close (Off Richmond Road)

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow enviably situated at head of cul de sac within reasonable distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenties. Accommodation provides reception hall, double cloaks cupboard, two double bedrooms (both with wardrobes), bathroom, spacious 20'8" living/dining room with patio doors, kitchen, lengthy drive, brick garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £155,000

COSELEY



Siddons Road

A meticulously maintained, EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Superb accommodation includes central reception hall, two double bedrooms, tiled shower room (former bathroom), through living/dining room (previously separate rooms), upgraded kitchen, uPVC double glazed rear porch, parking & delightful professionally maintained gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,995

WOODSETTON



Woodsetton Close

A tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated, primarily uPVC double glazed & cavity wall insulated semi detached in favoured cul de sac. Accommodation includes enlarged entrance porch, inner hallway, stylish living room, transverse dining kitchen with a fine range of units (patio doors out to garden), three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, secluded well tended rear garden, ample parking. .SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price £145,950

WOODSETTON



Brook Street

An attractive, modernised & conscientiously maintained, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated semi detached in well regarded district. Delightful accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled shower room (formerly bathroom), lengthy (24'10") garage, garden with good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

DUDLEY



Malthouse Drive, 'Squires Gate'

Vendors will pay stamp duty and £1000 towards legal fees on full asking price An attractive, stylish & already significantly improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached on corner plot convenient for so many amenities & comprising entrance hall, fitted cloakroom, living room with box bay, dining room (with double opening french doors out to the garden), well equipped kitchen with a fine range of 'birch' effect units; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, garage, delightful gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £144,950

DUDLEY



Cardoness Place

An exceptionally well presented & extremely stylish, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, and gas centrally heated semi detached upon fine corner plot with GOOD DISTANT VIEWS. Superb accommodation includes; entrance hallway, excellent lounge, dining room (with double opening French doors out to the garden), upgraded kitchen with "light beech" effect units & various integrated appliances, store. THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Large garden shed, potential garage space, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £138,000

COSELEY



Clifton Street, Hurst Hill

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This beautifully presented, extended, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained/improved by the current owners and internal inspection is strongly advised to appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, extended dining kitchen with a fine range of units, utility, CONSERVATORY, three good bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, driveway, garage & a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £137,500

LANESFIELD



Mount Road

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character that has been significantly modernised & improved by present vendors in recent years with a number of period style features. Superb accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall (8'6" ceiling height), store, lounge with bay & through to a dining room (with double french doors out to the garden) & a refitted kitchen with professionally installed range of units (wood block work surfaces/high gloss cream finish to the units & many integrated appliances, store. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with freshly installed wardrobes), reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with stylish white suite/separate cubicle, 17'4" garage, garden, distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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COSELEY



Hospital Lane

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An EXTENDED, modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured district within walking distance of shops, schools, municipal park. Accommodation provides reception hall, lounge with bay, dining (patio doors), EXTENDED/refitted 16'9" kitchen with an extensive range of 'light beech' effect units & various integrated appliances. Three bedrooms, bathroom, parking, delightful secluded rear garden with substantial/secure store. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £135,000

COSELEY

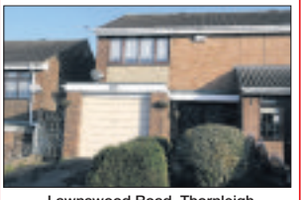


Crowsbridge Mews

Occupying a corner plot in a quiet cul de sac location, this modern style, double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC), gas centrally heated detached family home is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, guest w.c., lounge, dining room, kitchen, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £134,995

LOWER GORNAL



Lawnswood Road, Thornleigh

A gas centrally heated, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached in well regarded cul de sac upon popular development. The conscientiously maintained, well presented accommodation includes reception hall, store, kitchen with various integrated appliances, transverse L-shape living/ dining room with 'living flame - hole in the wall' feature fireplace & double french doors out to garden. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, garage, neat landscaped garden, good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £134,950

WOODSETTON



Stanton Avenue

This well presented, extended, gas centrally heated & double glazed (vast majority uPVC) traditional semi detached is situated in a quiet cul de sac & may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, extended dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, driveway & a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Price: £124,950

WORDSLEY



Ryder Street

Pleasantly situated close to and enjoying views towards Wordsley s King George park, this MOST DECEPTIVE, IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS, THREE BEDROOM TERRACE FAMILY HOME offers WELL MAINTAINED and GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, CAVITY WALL INSULATION and comprises: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, refitted kitchen, ground floor w.c., THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS and refitted shower room; Landscaped foregarden, TARMAC DRIVEWAY and enjoying an ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £124,950

UPPER GORNAL



Moden Close

Enviably situated in quiet cul-de-sac just off Vale Street; a superb, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been tremendously upgraded over the years. Accommodation includes; reception hall, refitted kitchen, 'L' shape lounge/dining room (living flame feature gas fire), understairs store. Two generous bedrooms (principal bedroom with built-in double wardrobe), reappointed bathroom with contemporary white suite and a shower. Extensive parking, delightful secluded rear garden abutting on to open space. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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SEDGLEY



Tipton Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This neatly presented, Victorian style, vast majority double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom intermediate terraced home which is conveniently situated for Sedgley Bull Ring, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. This surprisingly spacious accommodation briefly comprises; entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast area, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, garden room. Three first floor bedrooms, bathroom with a separate shower cubicle, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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COSELEY



Catherine Road, Hurst Hill

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. Enviably situated upon fine CORNER PLOT a Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached providing reception hall, kitchen, living/dining room. Three bedrooms, bathroom. SEPARATE GARAGE. Delightful secluded garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £121,750

WOODSETTON



Oakfield Avenue, Bramford Estate

An attractive, ENLARGED, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached in short/quiet cul de sac requiring a little sympathetic updating. Accommodation provides entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with 'living flame' feature fireplace & a bay, sitting room, kitchen, 'wet/shower room'. Three bedrooms, bathroom, outer store, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £121,500

COSELEY



Clifton Street, Hurst Hill

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate starter home that has been 'transformed' by vendors in recent years. Accommodation includes entrance porch, hallway, ENLARGED LOUNGE, transverse refitted dining kitchen with fine range of 'Terrano' high gloss black units & various integrated appliances. Three bedrooms, enlarged bathroom with stylish white suite, off road parking, neat 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

UPPER GORNAL



Greenhill Road

This traditional style, surprisingly spacious, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached house that is situated in a popular residential location, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, through lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units. Three good bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Concrete print hardstanding to front, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £113,950

DUDLEY WOOD



Crabourne Road

Situated in an established residential location, this immaculately presented traditional style, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated, Two Bedroom Semi-Detached home may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Side Entrance Hall, stylish Lounge, Dining Room, extended Kitchen with a fine range of units and integrated appliances, Two excellent Bedrooms, Bathroom, driveway and a low maintenance rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Price £110,000

COSELEY



Brooklyn Grove

A Freehold, gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached conveniently situated within reasonable distance of bus/rail transport routes, day-to-day shopping facilities etc., and representing a fine family home. Accommodation includes; reception hall, store, separate dining room (with double French doors out to the garden), lounge with bay, kitchen, lobby, freezer room. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Off road parking to front, secluded rear garden (possibilities of rear access). SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950

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Beech Road

This SPACIOUS, INTERMEDIATE TOWN HOUSE, set back from a generous forecourt with potential for Drive/Parking, is well placed, just off Stream Road via Greenfields road or The Portway, offering; Hall, SPACIOUS LOUNGE, DINING / KITCHEN, separate utility/ Laundry, Rear Lobby with toilet off, THREE GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, modern Bathroom, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and GAS CENTRAL HEATING. Forecourt, side entrance, rear Patio and BRICK STORE with potential, plus PLEASANT GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £99,950

DUDLEY



Pebworth Grove

A freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached 'starter home' conveniently situated within reasonable distance of so many amenities & comprising entrance hallway, lounge, transverse kitchen (appliances to remain), two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking to front, delighful well stocked rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

UPPER GORNAL



Stonepine Place

A comparatively SPACIOUS, double glazed, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, Top floor apartment with tremendous distant views conveniently situated within walking distance of so many amenities. "Entry phone" style access system with accommodation including; reception hall, store, two double bedrooms, lounge with bay, 15 ft breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,500

COSELEY

Church Road

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Attractive, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace of character that has been modernised in the past but with further potential. Set in popular district (for bus/rail transport routes) & with OFF ROAD PARKING, the accommodation provides lounge, lobby,



store, dining room, further lobby, kitchen & a bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garden. Alarm (Not Tested). SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888.

Offers in the region of £87,750

COSELEY



Ebenezer Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A significantly MODERNISED & much enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace in a convenient/established district. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, dining room, upgraded kitchen. To the first floor are double & single bedrooms together with reappointed bathroom with white/shower, "low maintenance" (decking) garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

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Monument Lane

This traditional style, majority uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached now requires elective modernisation/improvement yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, side uitlity with w.c., two double bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

COSELEY



Bourne House, Bourne Street, Hurst Hill

A comparatively spacious, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed ground floor apartment forming part of a well regarded block in an established convenient neighbourhood. Secure communal entrance & halls/lobbies, private hall, lounge/dining room, ktichen, double bedroom, bathhroom with white suite, communal grounds, secure gated vehicular access & covered parking space. SEDGLEY OFFICE

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Bank Road

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Attingham Drive, Sovereign Heights

50% SHARE. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed First Floor apartment upon now well established development representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. The accommodation includes; "entry phone" access to communal entrance areas. No 68 comprises; central reception hall, "open plan" living room/kitchen with a fine range of fashionable units, and various integated appliances together with a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS, (principal bedroom with balcony and built-in wardrobes), part tiled bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds & parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Offers around £139,950



BROCKMOOR
ORCHARD STREET

This attractively presented, extended 2 Bedroomed Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation pleasantly situated on a wider than average plot in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Attractive Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Superb Refitted Kitchen extension, 2 Double Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, Useful Loft, Large Side Garage, Pleasant Lawned Rear Garden and wider than average Driveway for 2/3 cars.

Offers around £102,500



BRIERLEY HILL
YORKE AVENUE

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address, this well presented 3 Bedroomed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc (part) double glazed accommodation ideal for the first time buyer or young family and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, Pleasant Lawned Rear Gardens with sunny aspect and Driveway to the front.

Offers around £94,950



BRIERLEY HILL
BELL STREET

This delightfully presented Modern 2 Bedroomed First Floor Flat provides spacious gas centrally heated and double glazed accomodation ideal for the discerning First Time Buyer, professional couple or Investor, and forms part of an attractive small custom built block very conveniently positioned for the Town Centre. Viewing highly recommended with Secure Entrance, Hall, spacious Lounge, refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, 2 well proportioned Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower, maintained communal grounds and residents only Car Parking. Quality furniture is available also to purchase.

Offers around £89,950



BRIERLEY HILL
SOUTH PARK MEWS

This superbly presented, much improved Modern 2 Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment provides generously proportioned gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the professional couple or retired in this popular cul-de-sac. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Modern Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 Good Bedrooms, Spacious Fitted Bathroom with Shower, Small Rear Garden with pleasant views and sunny aspect

Offers around £89,950



BRIERLEY HILL
DADFORD VIEW

This attractively presented modern 2 Bedroomed First Floor Flat is pleasantly positioned with distant views on this ever popular development and provides skillfully proportioned double glazed accomodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or Investor. Briefly comprises :- Communal Entrance, Hall, stylish Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Stylish Refitted Bathroom with Shower and allocated Parking Space.

Offers around £68,950



AMBLECOTE
VICARAGE ROAD

This superbly presented, individually designed Modern 3 Bedroomed Detached residence provides refreshingly spacious beautifully kept gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation pleasantly situated with lovely views to the rear in this popular and very convenient address. Briefly comprises:- Reception Hall, Downstairs W.C., Superb spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Superb refitted Kitchen with built in oven, hob and fridge, 3 Generous Bedrooms, Attractive Bathroom with shower, Garage, enclosed Rear Gardens and splendid Block Paved Driveway for 3 cars to the front.

Offers around £199,995



QUARRY BANK
WOODS LANE

This attractively presented Detached Dormer Bungalow provides spacious, versatile family accomodation with Upvc double glazing and electric storage heating and enjoys a pleasant position in this popular and convenient address. With NO UPWARD CHAIN the accomodation includes: L Shaped Hall, Downstairs W.C., extended Lounge, sep Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Bedroom 3 / Study, 2 first floor Bedrooms (master with deep wardrobes and Useful storage), Large fitted Bathroom with sep shower cubicle, pleasant lawned rear Garden with private outlook, Garage with rear access and driveway to front

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Offers around £147,500



RUSSELLS HALL
MINEHEAD ROAD

This lovingly and delightfully presented 2 Bedroomed Semi Detatched residence provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and double glazed accomodation ideal for the young family in this popular address close to Russells Hall Hospital. Briefly comprises :- Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Conservatory, attractively fitted Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms (master with fitted wardrobes), refitted Shower Room, delightfully kept Rear Gardens with Summerhouse and Stores, Side Garage, Car Port and Driveway for 2 cars

Offers around £119,950



PENSNETT
BRADLEY STREET

REDUCED BY £10,000 ! Very conveniently positioned in this popular address close to the centre of Pensnett, this attractively presented 3 Bedroomed Detached Bungalow provides versatile gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 3 Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, Side Garage, pleasant lawned Rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect and Driveway for 2/3 cars to the front.

Offers around £114,950



BRIERLEY HILL
THE BREEZE

This spacious, superbly presented 2 Bedroomed First Floor Apartment by Barratts, affords delightfully appointed accommodation with electric heating and Upvc double glazing and is pleasantly situated on this popular development close to the Town Centre. Briefly comprises: Hall, Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Superbly Fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 Good Bedrooms (master with custom built fitted wardrobes), stylish Bathroom with shower and allocated Car Parking Space.

Offers around £92,950



PENSNETT
BELL STREET

Pleasantly situated in this popular address convenient for Russells Hall Hospital this spacious 3 Bedroomed Semi-detached residence provides gas centrally heated and part double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family and although requiring certain upgrading provides tremendous further potential. With NO UPWARD CHAIN tha accomodation briefly comprises :- Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Further Kitchen/Utility, 3 Good Bedrooms, Shower Room, enclosed Rear Garden with Garage (dated) and Rear Vehicular Access and Pleasant Front Garden

Offers around £89,950



PENSNETT
BRYCE ROAD

This attractively presented 2 Bedroomed Semi-Detached residence provides well planned gas centrally heated and double glazed (part UPVC) accomodation ideal for the the first time buyer or young family and enjoys a pleasant position in this popular address. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accomodation includes :- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Pleasant Rear Gardens with pleasant outlook and Driveway to front.

Offers around £87,500



BRIERLEY HILL
ROOKERY AVENUE

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address, this 2 bedroomed Semi-Detatched residence provides deceptively spacious Upvc double glazed accomodation which although requires certain upgrading and redecoration provides tremendous further potential and is available with No Upward Chain. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Lounge, Dining area, refitted Kitchen/Veranda, 2 good Bedrooms , Bathroom, pleasant Rear Gardens and driveway to front.

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DUDLEY NEW


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WORDSLEY NEW


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GORNAL


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COSELEY


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LAKESIDE


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DUDLEY


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DUDLEY
Richborough Drive


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LOWER GORNAL
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£69,950

COSELEY
Cherrywood Close


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£129,950

DUDLEY
Dibdale Road West


A well presented three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, downstairs wc, driveway to the front and garden to the rear

£124,950

WOMBOURNE
Cranwell Green


A two bedroom semi detached house set in a cul de sac location with lounge, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear and driveway to the side.

£110,000

COSELEY
Providence Row


A three bedroom semi detached house in need of some modernisation with hallway, kitchen, two reception rooms, upstairs bathroom, extensive garden to the rear and driveway to the front

£99,950

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Hoylake Drive


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£179,950

DUDLEY
Grenville Road


Located on the popular "Russells Hall" estate this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, driveway to the front and garden to the rear

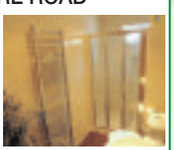
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Sleek mover – the Sports Tourer comes with a range of engine options



The cabin has well signposted controls with everything in the right place

Tourer set to be star in Vauxhall Astra fleet

By Graham Breeze

TESTING the Vauxhall Astra Sports Tourer proved to be a bigger surprise than expected. Because this isn't just an extended Astra. In fact this model is a very good alternative to the many compact MPVs or 4x4s on the market at the moment.

And striking Sports Tourer branding makes this Vauxhall stand out in any company meaning it is anything but the boring estate I was expecting to see arriving for test.

The characteristics of the Astra have been cleverly transposed to the Sports Tourer. The slim, sharp "eagle-eye" headlight treatment, low and wide mounted indicator lights, combined with the wide, low radiator grille, make an immediate impact.

Outwardly flowing lines that seamlessly bring the wing profile into the A pillars highlight dynamic sporting aerodynamics.

The Astra Sports Tourer's 165bhp 2.0-litre CDTi proved to be a powerful and extremely spacious number.

Compared to some of its main competition Vauxhall re-sale prices are not noted as being up there with the best but I suspect the biggest market for this model will come from fleet business.

It looks great inside and out with an attractive cabin, built with good looking plastic. There's impressive head and leg room up front and in the back where rear seat passengers soon expressed their impressed views.

Higher specification versions of the Sports Tourer are fitted with the FlexFold seating system allowing both sections of the 60/40 split rear bench to be folded down at the touch of a button.

With all of the rear seats folded down, the Sports Tourer gains a flat load floor and a total capacity of 1,550 litres. There's a further 25-litres of space in cubbyholes and pockets doted around the cabin.

There's a wide range of engine options and trim levels and there's an option list to satisfy just about all demands.

Standard equipment on all Astras includes ESP, six airbags, air conditioning, LED daytime running lights and electric windows.

You have to upgrade to Exclusive trim to add cruise control and stereo controls on the steering wheel, and to SE or SRi for standard alloy wheels.

Other options include mood lighting, sports seats and adaptive front lights which adapt to the weather and road ahead.

Functional

Vauxhall's cabins are noted for their functional rather than futuristic setups and the Astra Tourer is no different – though the controls are well signposted and everything is where you would expect it to be which is not always the case these days.

Where the Sports Tourer scores top marks is its smooth ride with a sharp responsive drive and plenty of grip though you have to remember this model is at the top of the range so you get what you pay for.

The Astra's suspension is silent, road noise well suppressed and the engine surprisingly quiet.

You have to upgrade to Exclusive trim to add cruise control and stereo controls on the steering wheel, and to SE or SRi for standard alloy wheels.

Vauxhall have got things right on the button with the Sports Tourer and with big things expected at Ellesmere Port you can expect to see more and more Astras on the road.



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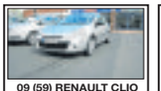
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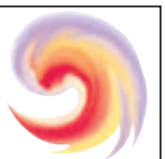
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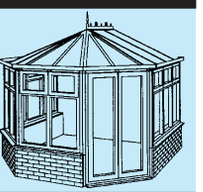
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Growing club goal to sign up women

A LOCAL football team is looking to expand by launching a women's side.

Paschendale Football Club have been running for seven years, playing six of them in the Birmingham Coronation League before switching to the Warley and District last season.

The Halesowen-based club, which recently applied for FA Charter Standard recognition, have also added a six-a-side Monday outfit to their regular Sunday team.

The Monday side have won their league twice in a row.

Head coach Kev Redmond said: "This season we are looking at putting together a Paschendale Ladies team (16-plus).

"Training has already begun with a handful of girls on a Thursday from 7pm at Whittingham Road, Halesowen and Sunday from 12.30pm at Britannia Park, Rowley Regis.

"Training sessions are taken by FA-qualified coaches who work for Paschendale Football Coaching, who coach sports in and around the local area in schools and colleges."

For more details, or to get involved contact Redmond on 07905 375 958, email paschen dalefc@google-mail.com or visit the website www.paschendalefc.co.uk

Youngsters can try out new sports

YOUNG athletes will get a chance to try out Olympic sports before the Games begin.

Tipton Harriers are holding their summer UK Athletics Startrack scheme for those aged 8-15.

The event will feature sprints, endurance, jumping, throwing, hurdling, and relays.

Startrack is UK Athletics' flagship grassroots programme and it will take place at Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton.

It will run from July 23-26 (10am-12.30pm). Registration is at 9.30am and the cost is £4 for each morning or £14 for the full four-day course.

Those completing the scheme get a goodie bag, certificate and T-shirt.

Coaches are qualified and CRB-checked.

Woffinden gets average route to final

TAI WOFFINDEN is through to the British speedway final – without turning a wheel.

The Wolves ace was due to ride in the semi-final at Sheffield, with the top seven going through, but the event was rained off.

The Rye House semi also fell victim to the weather.

With the forecast uncertain for the next couple of weeks, the sport's bosses are worried that restagings might not be completed before the showpiece date at Monmore Green on Monday, July 30.

Now they have decided to offer the 16 places on the basis of rider averages.

And although the paperwork has yet to be finalised, that means Woffinden will be in the field. The 21-year-old, just back in action after a lay-off following surgery to a broken wristbone, has the highest average of any British rider in the top flight and is about half a point clear of Coventry duo Chris Harris and Scott Nicholls.

Major events co-ordinator David Hoggart said: "We feel the risk of further postponements is too great which would then potentially impact on the final itself.

Speedway

"The line-up for the British final will therefore be determined by averages, with the top 16 eligible riders seeded to the event, and this list will be available shortly."

Australia 45 Great Britain 41 Czech Republic 30 Germany 15

Woffinden will bid tonight to help Great Britain through to the Speedway World Cup final in a sudden-death shoot-out in Sweden.

The Brits tackle the Czech Republic along with the sport's powerhouses Denmark and Poland in a four-way fight for the last remaining place in Saturday's showpiece in Malilla, Sweden.

Great Britain were always likely to make this evening's race-off at Malilla at the very least after being handed a favourable draw.

They hosted Australia, the Czechs and Germany on Monday.

But both the Aussies and the Brits were all too well aware that direct qualification would be the easier route to join seeded hosts Sweden and Russia, who qualified from the other semi-final.

Consequently they went at it hammer and tongs at Lynn in a sparkling meeting on the excellent Norfolk Arena track.

The Brits went desperately close, Coventry's Chris Harris leading the way with a superb 17-point return while Woffinden notched eight points, including a heat 18 victory which gave his side the merest glimmer of hope.

But Australia's big two, Chris Holder and Jason Crump, closed out the meeting in the final pair of races.

New Wolves double-up rider Matej Kus notched six for the Czech Republic who finished third, well clear of Germany.

Aston pole-axing does not make the live cut

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston will be pleased his Midlands middleweight title fight was scrubbed from the live Sky Sports schedule after he was pole-axed in two rounds.

Late changes to the running order meant viewers missed Aston's second round retirement against Valentine as it happened last Saturday night.

Aston's trainer Paul Gough threw the towel into the ring at the Motorpoint Arena in Sheffield.

by Craig Birch

It came one minute and five seconds into the session.

His man was in severe trouble, already down twice, first blasted to his knees by a flurry of right hands from Valentine in the first.

To his credit, Aston gamely tried to get his own back but left his chin wide open to another barrage of shots which returned him to the canvas.

With Aston's nose bloodied and his responses fading fast, Gough pulled him out of there and his first defeat as a pro was confirmed.

Aston had struggled with the stiff right hand of Valentine from the off and his lax defence left him prone to danger as it went on.

He had been warned about Valentine's reputation as a power – the Nottingham puncher had left Luke Robinson out cold on his pro debut in 2009.

Aston turned over last June and had encountered few problems in getting rid of seven opponents since on the way to landing his first shot at a pro title.

A wound from a clash of heads against Dean Walker last September was the closest he had come to being badly hurt in a paid contest.

All that changed when he sunk to the deck after coming off second best in an exchange of punches, but he managed to rise to his feet.

The bell to end the first round saved him and gave the Dudley fighter some valuable time to try and shake off blows he hadn't expected to come his way.

Aston came back out looking to prove he could triumph in the face of adversity but his defences again let him down to force the finish to the bout.

Already hurt and trying to trade was a strategy not without his flaws and he was subsequently decked again as both men threw leather at close quarters.

Again, he answered the count but, visibly shaken with his responses non-existant, was wisely ruled out of the 10-round contest.

It was the worst birthday present ever after turning 21 last Tuesday but at his age, time is on his side.



Dudley's Ryan Aston feels the power of Curtis Valentine on the way his shock second round Midlands title defeat

Close call but two teenagers save day

Tales from The Bratch – Beacon CC

BEACON weathered the storm to bag a win over neighbours Swindon.

The hosts were indebted to two teenagers after a top-order collapse had left them in danger of defeat.

Chasing Swindon's 128, half of Beacon's side were out with less than 50 on the scoreboard. But under-17 team-mates Nathan Howell and Tom Elwell joined forces to steer Beacon home.

Howell struck the winning boundary to reach his half-century while Elwell ended unbeaten on 44.

There was no action for the second, third or fourth teams. The Sunday seconds lost at home to Halesowen. Chasing 193, Beacon fell for 134. Roger Fildes top scored with 44 with Howell (29) and Elwell (23) the only others in double figures. Conor Mullen took 3-13 for Beacon.

Zak Smith and Luke Jones both hit unbeaten 30s as the Under-13s beat Halesowen in the Worcestershire Premier. They posted 104-2 from 20 overs with Halesowen 78-5 in reply.

Beacon's Under-14s lost their cup semi-final in the last over at Halesowen.

Town land home ties in trophies

TIPTON TOWN have home draws in both the FA Cup and FA Vase.

In the FA Cup extra preliminary round, they host Wolverhampton Casuals on Saturday, August 11.

The winners are at home to Pilkington or Atherstone Town in the preliminary round two weeks later.

One of Dudley Sports, Heath Hayes, Tividale or Stratford await the winners in the first qualifying round on Saturday, September 8.

First round qualifying for the Vase pits Tipton against Bolehall Swifts on Saturday, September 1.

The winners travel to Coleshill or Stafford Town on Saturday, September 15.

Whoever makes the first round proper has a trip to Pershore or Wolverhampton Casuals on Saturday, October 13.

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New boss is out to turn on the style

NEW Albion head coach Steve Clarke has promised that the Baggies will try to turn on the style at The Hawthorns next season.

Clarke, who has now taken his first training sessions at the club, is aiming to add some swagger to the team at The Hawthorns.

Albion had just six home wins in the Premier League last season despite a groundbreaking 10th-place finish.

"I don't want to lose the strengths that the club had last season," said Clarke.

"They were really well-organised, disciplined and hard to beat. That is the first priority for anybody.

"But on top of that I'd like to add my own little stamp and we can hopefully become a little bit more attacking, especially at home.

"I want to be more attacking based on a solid defence.

"I think I've always been credited with improving the defensive part of the team.

"It's not something I set out to do when I coach them, but I think the way I work and the exercises I give them help to shape the solidity of the team.

"I'm not sure I need to do that much work on this group of players with that because Roy Hodgson did a fantastic job on that last season. But to get from where we are right now to the next level you have to build on that."

Robins are playing for good cause

DUDLEY TOWN are staging a match to raise funds for charity.

Two Dudley teams will face each other in aid of The White House, Cancer Support, their nominated charity, at the Dell Stadium, Brierley Hill, on Saturday July 28 (6.30pm).

The sides, who will feature current players, friends and family and ex-professionals, are being put together by first team and Under-18 bosses Andy Burgess, Andy Wyton, Mark Phillips and Pip Hanson.

Hot and cold food will be available, and there will be an appearance by Roly, the mascot from Bowlplex.

Admission will be by programme, priced at £2 for adults and £1 concessions.

Anyone interested should contact chairman Stephen Austin on 07412 046050.

Heathens have to ride without Perry

DUDLEY will be without the in-form Tom Perry for their National League clash with Scunthorpe at Monmore Green on Tuesday.

The Heathens have won all six of their National League matches so far and will be looking for a seventh.

But Perry is riding for his Premier League club Somerset in their meeting at Ipswich and Heathens have no choice but to use the rider replacement facility.

As the 19-year-old hasn't yet established a new 2012 average, he remains only fourth in the current Heathens rankings – and that means neither Adam Roynon nor Ashley Morris can take one of his rides.

Dudley Heathens

Heathens boss Will Pottinger said: "It's a massive blow to be without Tom for this meeting and it makes it that bit harder for us. We have been on a great run of form and Tom has been a different rider this year. He's on an average of less than six from last season but he's actually riding more like a 10-point figure right now.

"You simply cannot replace a rider like that and we're going to need our fans to get right behind us."

A limited number of tickets for the evening with Heathens hero Erik Gundersen will be available on a first come, first served basis. He will be on stage at the Venue Conference and Banqueting Centre, High Street, Dudley on Friday, July 20.

Gundersen, three-times World Champion, is making the trip from Denmark to meet supporters for the first time in years.

Gundersen, who has lived in Denmark since his glittering career was ended by injury in 1989, is relishing the prospect of turning the clock back at the same time as casting an eye to the future.

He said: "I just can't wait to get over to England and to see so many familiar faces from the old Cradley days.

"It was such a massive part of my life and it would make me so happy to see them back racing at their own track. I follow the results of the team from here in Denmark and it's nice to see them doing well. It's amazing the crowds and the following they are getting for home meetings at Wolverhampton.

"But Cradley, Dudley and the people deserve their own track and when I first read about the plans with the football people I thought it looked a win-win situation.

"I've seen how Jan O Pedersen and Greg Hancock have been left buzzing by going back there and meeting the fans and I can't wait to come and do the same."

ONLY TOP OFFERS WILL TEMPT SALE BY WOLVES

WOLVES may cash in on £10m-rated pair Steven Fletcher and Matt Jarvis – but reluctantly and only for "once-in-a-lifetime offers".

Manager Stale Solbakken held talks with the pair as the squad returned to Compton for pre-season training.

Sunderland, Stoke and Fulham want Fletcher and the Potteries club have a long-standing interest in Jarvis, but no offers have been made for either player, who both have three years left on their contracts.

by Tim Nash

The Norwegian boss said the pair would join next week's training camp in Ireland and will honour their contracts for as long as they are with Wolves.

But he admitted their futures were unclear.

"I spoke to both of them and you have to be open-minded and ready for every outcome.

"At the moment they're Wolverhampton players but there can be big fish out there who suddenly come in with a once-in-a-lifetime offer for them, and also a very good deal for the club.

Prohibitive

"We have to make sure we're ready for that.

"Jarvis and Fletcher are good, attractive players, and know they can attract interest from the Premier League clubs."

Solbakken, however, hinted that their prices may prove prohibitive.

"I think it's impossible to say," he said. "The expectations from the club and the player could also be too big and they're both worth a lot on and off the pitch.

"I expect them to honour the contract while I'm here, 100 per cent. Both said they had no problem with that."

Solbakken is also considering the future of Michael Kightly as he goes about shaping his squad for the new season.

Kightly – along with Christophe Berra, Stephen Hunt, Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, Nenad Milijas, Ronald Zubar and Adlene Guedioura – is out of contract at the end of next June, when he will be entitled to leave on a Bosman free transfer.

In the past, Wolves have secured players on long-deals before their terms are due to expire. But Solbakken is putting contract talks on hold.

"Sometimes you have to let players sit out their contract because you can maybe get a fee for them," said the boss.

"But then you have to weigh up that fee with whether you are strengthening or weakening the football club and what can you get back for that money on a short-term basis by getting a new player into the club.

"With Kightly I can't say anything else other than what I have said about Matt Jarvis and Steven Fletcher.

"At the moment he's part of the plans. Steve Morgan will take part when it comes to the final discussion but I'm hired to build a squad and I'll have a big say."

Tank is blown away in Valentine massacre



Dudley's Ryan Aston was decked twice in two rounds before trainer Paul Gough threw the towel in to end his Midlands middleweight title fight against Nottingham's Curtis Valentine. For the full fight report, see page 47

Shooting star Morris becomes a Comet

DUDLEY star Ashley Morris has landed a Premier League contract with title-chasing Workington.

The move will help the 18-year-old to progress in speedway – and also means he will continue to ride alongside his Heathens captain Adam Roynon, who also tracks for the Comets.

Morris replaces the axed Gary Irving, who was immediately given a berth at Scunthorpe.

"It was a bit of a shock, to be honest, replacing someone who has been scoring well," said Morris.

"But when I get a call asking me to sign, I'm not going to turn it down, am I?

"At least he has got fixed up straight away.

"No-one wants to be dropped by a club – I've experienced it before (at Edinburgh)."

Morris will continue to ride for Dudley. But after brief spells with Edinburgh and Leicester, he's keen for extended exposure at a higher level of racing.

"At the moment, I'm managing to win (National League) races and I'm not being pushed in some of them," he added.

"Hopefully, with the faster boys pulling me forward, I can make some progress."

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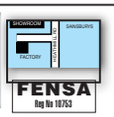
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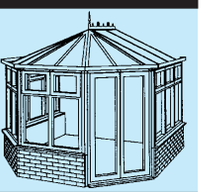
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